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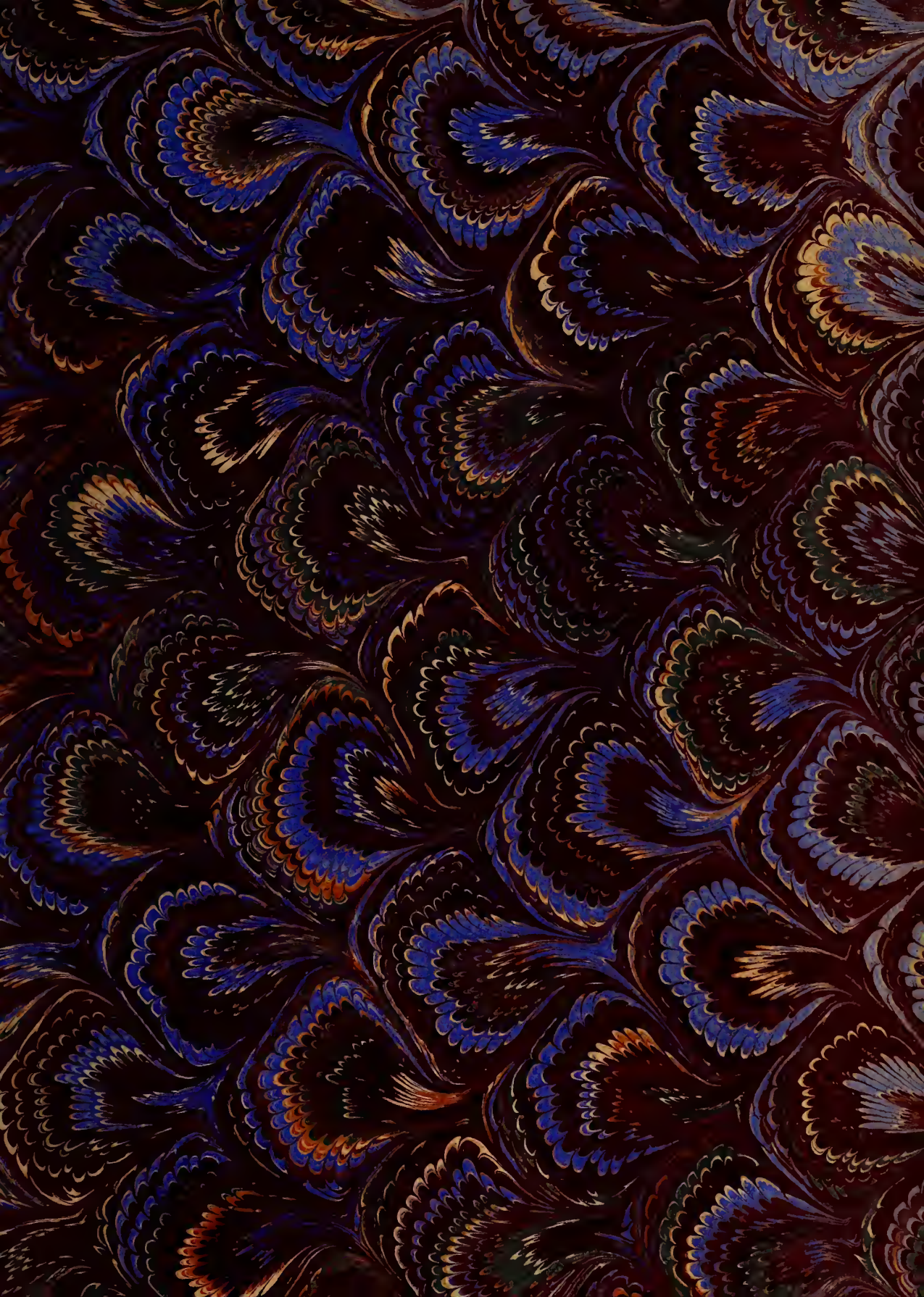

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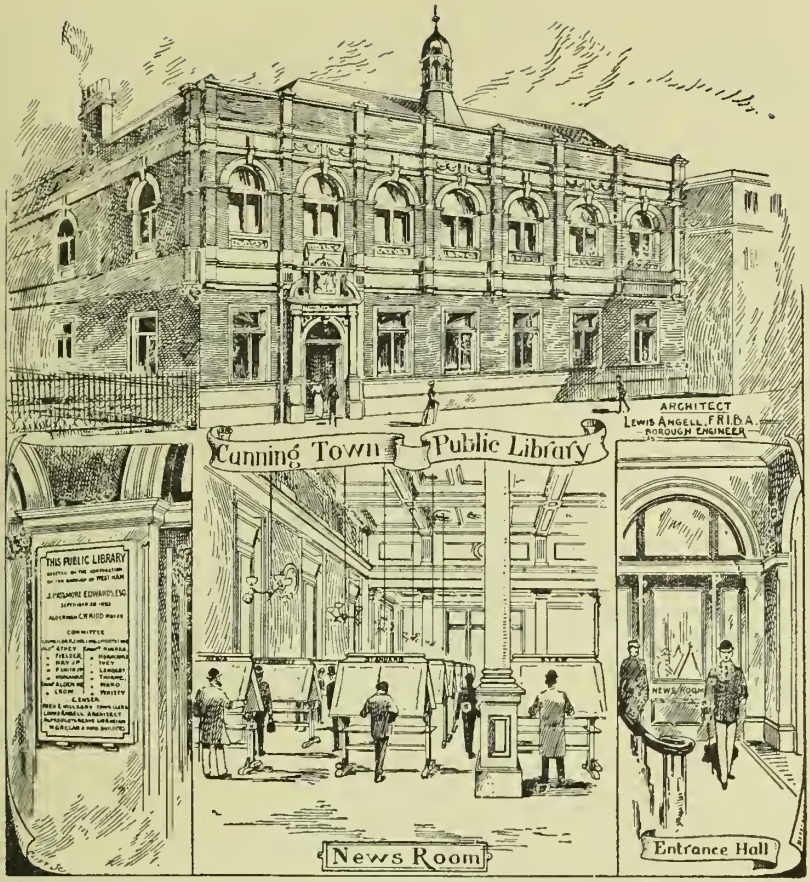

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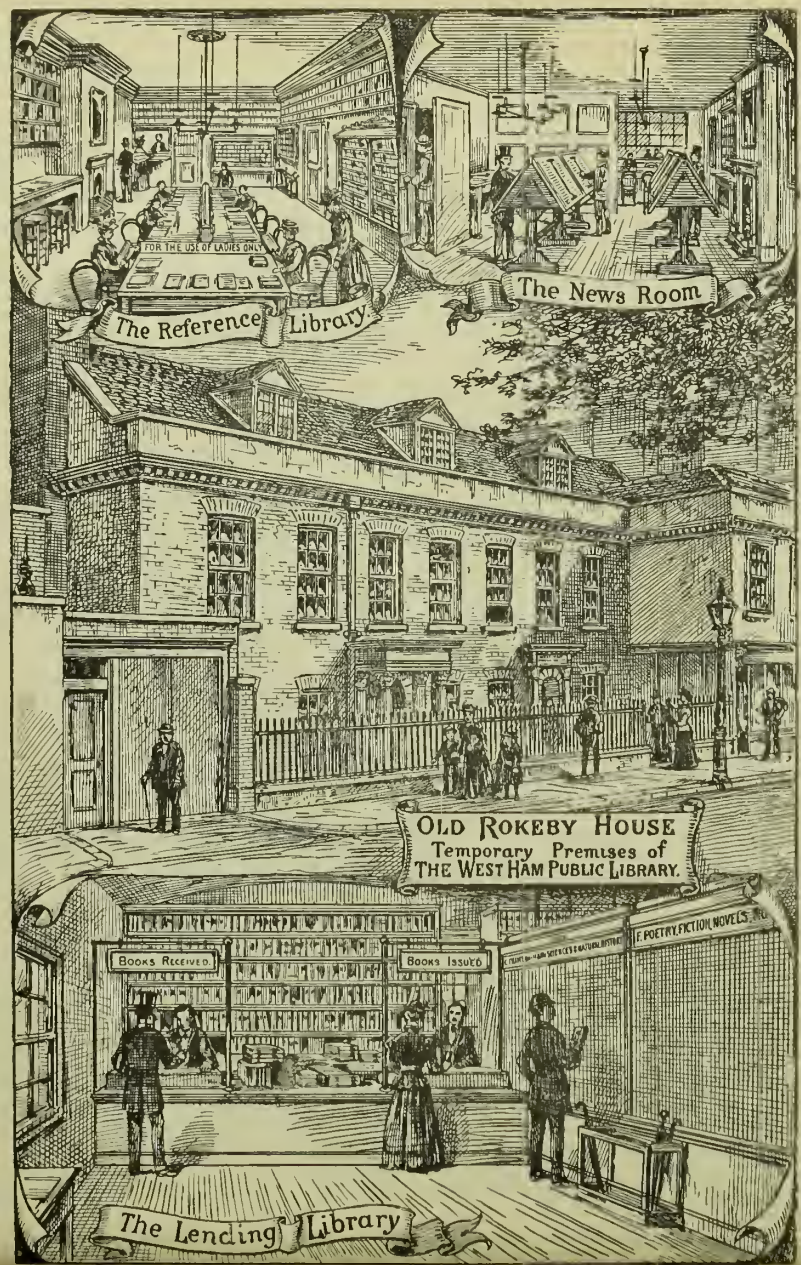

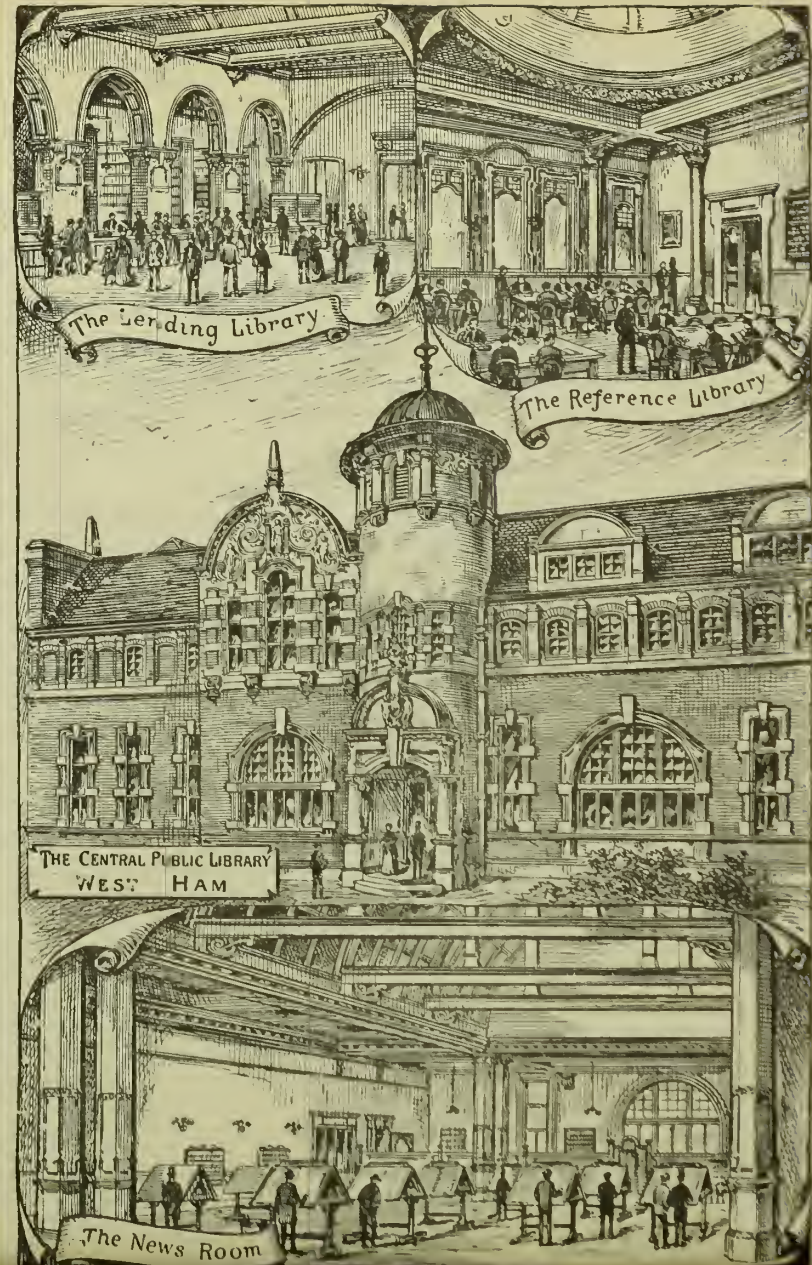

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PROGRESS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY MOVEMENT.

IN connection with the new Passmore Edwards Library at Plaistow, it may not be uninteresting to note the gradual increase in the number and utility of these institutions since the first public library under the Act was opened at Manchester in 1850, on which occasion addresses were given by the Earls of Wilton and Shaftesbury, Charles Dickens, Bulwer Lytton, Thackeray, and other eminent men. Since this important event, slow but steady progress has been made, and at the present time the number of towns at which the Public Libraries Acts have been adopted is about 462. At many of these towns there are several branch libraries.

London was surprisingly slow in adopting the "Acts," and although a free library had existed for many years in a very inadequate building in a back street, it was not until 1884 when the Wandsworth Public Library was organized in an attractive and suitable building with up-to-date popular methods, and Mr. Greenwood published his well-known work on public libraries, that other districts were induced to move. Since this period the growth of libraries in the Metropolis has been rapid, as also in the suburbs, where the Richmond Public Library, founded in 1881, led the way. The West Ham Librarian may perhaps be pardoned if he feels some pleasure in the fact that both the Wandsworth and Richmond Libraries were organized by him as their first Librarian, and that he also assisted Mr. Greenwood with the first edition of his book. The Metropolitan public libraries in existence to-day number about 76, all of which are highly popular and successful.

To return to our own Borough, it is now eleven years since the first library, consisting of two or three small rooms in old Rokeby House, was opened to the public, and during the intervening period, two splendid main libraries have been erected and have been doing good work for several years, notwithstanding the damage to the Central Library caused by the fire of 1899, and in due course another well-designed library, the gift of Mr. Passmore Edwards, will be in full swing, and will, we are convinced, be as extensively used as the older Institutions. It is sometimes asserted by the opponents of public libraries that they are not required or that they encourage the reading of fiction, etc. In answer, we submit the following figures of last year's work in the West Ham Libraries :—

News Room Readers	925,047
Ladies' Room Readers	21,122
Reference Library Readers ..	65,726
Lending Library Non-fiction Readers	96,640
Total Non-fiction Readers ..	1,108,535
Fiction Readers including Hospitals	158,363

Thus it will be clear, that as against 158,363 readers of fiction, there are 1,108,535 of non-fiction, but even readers of good fiction are surely doing no more harm than are players of cricket, football, cards, draughts, or any other game.

The following table shows the growing use made of our libraries :—

Year.	Books Borrowed.	General Attendance.
1891-5	151,157	1,445,754 (4 yrs. and 4 mths.)
1895-6	177,045	898,140
1896-7	231,356	924,827
1897-8	373,454	1,079,805
1898-9	310,524	1,170,003
1899-0	308,689	1,068,704
1900-1	315,006	1,156,471
1901-2	345,702	1,263,803
1902-3	368,052	1,266,898

N.B.—During the year 1898-9, the Library was closed for several months while removing the books to the new Central Library.

During 1899-1900, a disastrous fire occurred at the New Central Library, owing to which it was closed for several months in 1900.

As illustrations of the high estimation in which municipal libraries are held in most places, we may mention that at Nottingham £2,000 per annum is given to the libraries from the profits of the gas department, at Liverpool £1,000 per annum is granted from the customs and excise receipts (beer money), for the purchase of books; in West Ham the Central Library was built out of the customs and excise receipts, while in many other towns gifts of money, sites, buildings, etc., have been made and the penny library rate has been increased. It is not likely that such support would have been given if not justified, yet the libraries of these towns, considering the long time they have existed, their large incomes, large gifts and bequests of money, etc., which West Ham lacks, have done no more to serve the public than our own libraries. However, we have cause to be thankful that Mr. Edwards has come to the rescue and has provided a library for a district which badly needed it. He previously gave us 2,000 books. In this connection our readers may be interested to peruse the following list of his gifts to West Ham :—

£4,000 for new Wing to West Ham Hospital.
£5,000 for Boys' Club at Canning Town.
£3,000 for Museum attached to Technical Institute.
£4,000 for Plaistow Library.
1,000 Volumes to Canning Town Library.
1,000 Volumes to Central Library.

The following List gives the total gifts of Mr. Edwards to the nation up to date :—

Whitechapel Public Library and Museum.
Public Library, Kingsland Road, Shoreditch.

Willesden Cottage Hospital.
Wood Green Cottage Hospital.
South London Art Gallery. (Library and Lecture Hall).
West Ham Hospital, New Wing.
New Public Garden, Woolwich. (Memorial Drinking Fountain).
The Caxton Convalescent Home.
Public Library, Uxbridge Road, Hammersmith.
Memorial Tablets, Chas. S. Keene and Leigh Hunt.
Enlarged Public Library, Kingsland Road.
Public Library, Hoxton.
Home for Little Boys, Swanley.
Technical Reference Library. (St. Bride's Institute).
Tilbury Cottage Hospital.
Convalescent Home for Charing Cross Hospital.
Public Library, Nunhead.
Convalescent Home, near Staplehurst, Kent.
Dulwich Public Library.
Colony for the Employment of Epileptics.
Home for Epileptic Men.
Home for Epileptic Women.
Another Home for Epileptic Men.
Home for Epileptic Boys.
Home for Epileptic Girls.
Homes for Epileptics (Administrative Building) Bucks.
Settlement, Tavistock Place, Bloomsbury.
Cottage Hospital and Nurses' Home, Acton.
Public Library, Edmonton.
Home for Cripples, Bournemouth.
South London Technical Institution.
Workmen's Club Union Convalescent Home, Ramsgate.
Public Library, St. George's-in-the-East.
Enlarged Hospital, Willesden.
Public Library, Acton.
Drinking Fountains, Hammersmith and Victoria Parks.
Public Library, Borough Road, Southwark.
Convalescent Home for Friendly Societies, Herne Bay.
Holiday Home for Children, Claeton-on-Sea.
Convalescent Home for Railway Men, Herne Bay.
Public Library, East Ham.
West Ham Museum.
Teachers' Orphanage, Sydenham.
The Picture Gallery, Whitechapel.
Boys' Club and Institute, Canning Town.
East Ham Hospital.
University Hall, Clare Market, Strand.
Cornwall Convalescent Home.
School and Meeting House, St. Day.
The Institute, Blackwater.
Miners' and Mechanics' Institute, St. Agnes.
Chasewater Institute.
The Institute, Hayle.
Falmouth Hospital.
Art Gallery, Newlyn.
Cottage Hospital, Liskeard.
Falmouth Free Library.
Camborne Free Library.
Redruth Free Library.
Truro Free Library.
St. Ives Free Library.
Liskeard Free Library.
Bodmin Free Library and Institute.
Children's Hospital, Redruth.
Helston Science and Art Schools.
Cornwall Central Technical Schools.
Free Library and Science and Art Schools, Launceston.
Holiday Home for the Sunday School Union, Bournemouth.
Free Library, Limehouse.
Public Library for North Camberwell.
Public Library, Roman Road, Poplar.
Public Library, Plaistow.
Public Library, Newton Abbot, Devonshire.
Sailors' Palace, Shadwell.
Hospital, Sutton, Surrey.
Polytechnic, Camberwell.

The name of Mr. Carnegie has been so constantly before the public in connection with his numerous gifts and his various well-known books, that there is little we can add. We may, however, remind our readers that the following books written by him are in the Library:—American Four-in-hand in Britain, "Round the World," "Gospel of Wealth," "Empire of Business," "Triumphant Democracy," and that it is estimated he has given to the United States and Canada over 1,000 libraries and other educational institutions, and about 150 to the United Kingdom, and he has several hundred applications for aid under consideration. London and Essex have not been overlooked, to the following districts of which he has made gifts:—

	£		£
Battersea ..	15,000	Hammersmith	10,000
Brentford ..	5,000	Kingston-on-Thames ..	2,000
East Ham ..	10,000	Lambeth ..	12,500
Enfield ..	8,000	Lower Sydenham ..	8,000
Finsbury ..	13,000	Maidenhead	5,000
Grays (Essex)	3,000	Woolwich ..	14,000
Poplar ..	15,000		
Greenwich ..	10,000		

And an offer of £30,000 to Marylebone and £15,000 to Paddington.

This financial aid, together with that of Mr. Edwards, has probably added nearly 100 per cent. to the rate of progress of the library movement which previously obtained,—as it is well known that many of the towns which they have lately assisted, would have possessed libraries long ago but for lack of funds for building.

In connection with our own Borough no doubt our most urgent need is the extension of the two main libraries, which are fast becoming inadequate for the needs of the readers and the storage of the books. Were these extensions and another small branch library provided, we could, with careful administration of the funds, maintain them on the present rate, to the great advantage of the bulk of the population (300,000), No doubt we might have undertaken this work before now, but for the large building debt on the Canning Town Library, in repayment of which a considerable portion of the library income is used each year.

We trust that in this brief article we have proved the value and merit of public libraries, especially those of West Ham, not only to the satisfaction of all friends and supporters of these institutions, but also, we hope, to many who have hitherto viewed them with little favour.

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Tower of London. Memorials of the Tower of London. By Lord de Ros, 1867.

Notices of Historic Persons Buried in the Chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula, in the Tower of London, with an account of the discovery of the supposed remains of Queen Anne Boleyn. By Doyne C. Bell, 1877.

Water Supply. London Water Supply. Reports on the Composition and Quality of Daily Samples of Water supplied to London during the years 1882 and 1883, by W. Crookes, W. Odling and C. M. Tidy, 1883.

Reports made to the Directors of the London (Watford) Spring Water Company, on the results of Microscopical Examinations of the Organic Matters and Solid Contents of Waters supplied from the Thames and other sources, by E. Lankester and P. Redfern, together with a Chemical Report on the Quality of various specimens of Water from Chalk Springs near Watford, by T. Clark and J. Smith, 1852.

Westminster Abbey. Annals of Westminster Abbey, by E. T. Bradley. Illus., 1898.

An attempt to embody in a continuous and compendious form a chronological record of the history of the Abbey from the days of the last of the Anglo-Saxon Kings to the latter part of the 19th century. Contains a chapter on the Abbey Buildings, by J. T. Micklethwaite, F.S.A.

Roll-call of Westminster Abbey. By Mrs. A. Murray-Smith, 1902.

Westminster. Westminster, by Sir W. Besant and G. E. Mitton. [The Fascination of London], 1902. 1163 c

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Jottings.

In this number of "Library Notes" is given a supplement to the annotated list of books on London and Suburbs which has been appearing in recent numbers. This supplement includes a number of valuable books presented to the Libraries by the executors of the late Mr. G. C. Edwards, of Romford Road. The whole of the list will shortly be issued in pamphlet form as Hand List, No. 6.

Rapid progress is being made with the formation of the new library at Plaistow. The stock of books will number between 6,000 and 7,000, and will include standard works in all departments of Literature, besides many new and up-to-date books. The Committee were fortunate in obtaining a selection of books from the library of the late J. G. Clarke, Editor of "The Christian World," and principal of the well-known firm of publishers. Messrs. P. and H. Clarke, of the same firm, have kindly given some 200 volumes, a welcome and very useful gift.

By order of H. M. King Edward VII. a copy of "A Description of the Papyrus of Nas-Khem" has been presented to the West Ham and other Libraries. The Papyrus was found upon a mummy in a tomb near Gournah, at Thebes, while an excavatiom was being made by direction of H. M. the King, then Prince of Wales.

This Papyrus was executed for a priest or prophet of Amen-Ra, the Theban Jupiter, and belongs to the class of Solar Litanies.

Amongst the most remarkable objects of antiquity discovered in the valley of the Nile, the papyri or rolls of writing inscribed in black and red ink upon a thin brittle paper made of the reed from which they derive their name, are of the highest literary importance. The wonderful dryness of the climate of Egypt has allowed these frail relics of Egyptian libraries to remain to the present day nearly in the same state as they were when in the hands of their possessors thousands of years ago.

In February last, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Library Assistants' Association was held at the West Ham Central Library. After being entertained to tea by the Chief Librarian, a paper was read entitled "Anticipated Developments of Library Practice," to which had been awarded the "Cotgreave Prize for 1902." In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee (Mr. Councillor J. Williams), the Chair was occupied by Mr. Z. Moon, of the Leyton Public Library.

Borrowers are particularly requested to notify any change of address to the Chief Librarian.

Readers wishing to borrow music from the Libraries in addition to their ordinary books, may obtain an extra ticket for this purpose by filling in a special form, and paying a sum of 6d. per annum.

The next number of "Library Notes" will contain a list of Essex books added to the Libraries since the publication of the original list in January, 1899.

Readers when returning books to the Lending Departments are requested to examine their tickets when handed out to them, and ascertain that they bear the correct name and address.

Mr. Graham Wallas, M.A., who continues to lecture on the "Growth of British Institutions during the Nineteenth Century," in the large Hall of the Technical Institute on Tuesday evenings, recommends the following books to students and others attending the course:—Acland and Ransome's "Politics for the last Half-Century," R.L. Anson's "Law and Custom of the Constitution," R.L. Balfour's "Educational Systems of Great Britain and Ireland," 118D. Bagehot's "English Constitution," 200D. Craik's "The State in Relation to Education," 115D. Dickinson's "Development of Parliament during the Nineteenth Century," 806D and R.L Egerton's "Short History of British Colonial Policy," 583D and R.L. Fowle's "The Poor Law," 855D. Jenk's "Outline of English Local Government," 777D and R.L. Lee's "History of Police in England," 612D and R.L. Lucas's "Historical Geography of the British Colonies," 370-3C and R.L. McCarthy's "History of our own Times," 3,283-4B. Odger's "Local Government," 778D and R.L. Seeley's "Expansion of England," 3,296B and R.L. Simon's "English Sanitary Institutions," 971D and R.L. Taylor's "The Factory System and the Factory Acts," 772D and R.L. Walpole's "History of England," 3,320-2B.

Mr. F. W. Rudler, F.G.S., who is lecturing on "The Geology and Scenery of the British Isles," at the Public Hall, Canning Town, on Friday evenings, recommends the following books, which may be consulted in the Canning Town Library: Marr's "Principles of Stratigraphical Geology," R.L. Marr's "Scientific Study of Scenery," R.L. Judd's "The Student's Lyell," R.L. Watts' "Geology for Beginners," 6,324E. Woodward's "Geology of England and Wales," 6959E. The above works, recommended by Messrs. Wallas and Rudler, and many others of service, can be obtained at the Public Libraries. Typed lists of these works can be seen in the Libraries and Technical Institute.

Borrowers wishing to renew a book need not bring the volume with them; a slip is provided for this purpose, which must be filled in and handed to the Assistant at the counter, *for the renewal date to be stamped in and initialled.* The slip must be returned with the book, otherwise a fine will be charged.

Readers interested in the annual picture exhibition held in the Borough, will find a large number of works in the libraries on Art and kindred subjects; a list of these was given in "Library Notes" (No. 7), copies of which can still be had on application in the Lending Libraries.

In connection with the Education Bill of 1902, the following books will be of service to those interested in the new scheme:—Baker's "Local Education," a Manual for Boroughs and Urban Councils, 1903, 665D. "Gilbertson's Pocket Guide to the Education Act, 1902," 656D.

List of Donors to the West Ham Libraries since January, 1903.

Agent-General for Queensland.
Agent-General for Western Australia.
Anglo-Russian Literary Society.
Baptist Union, London.
Benson (J. W.), *Author*, London.
British Museum.
Buckley (T. J. W.), *Publisher*, London.
Cotgreave (A.), West Ham.
Deason (C.), Plaistow.
Durham University.
Graham (J.), Upton Manor.
Greenwood (W. N.) *Author*, Lancaster.
H.M. Edward VII.
H.M. Patent Office
High Commissioner for Canada.
Institut International de Bibliographie, Brussels.
London School Board.
Lord's Day Observance Society.
Macmillan & Co., *Publishers*, London.
Mitchell & Co., *Publishers*, London.
Sims (J.), Stratford.
Single (T.), Stratford.
Stratford Co-operative Society.
Thom (A.) & Co., *Publishers*, Dublin.
Turner (A.), Poplar.
Ulster Unitarian Society, Belfast.
Victoria Public Library, Western Australia.
Wallas (Graham), London.
Wolfsteig (Professor), Berlin, per A. Cotgreave.

WEST HAM INFIRMARY.

General View of the Infirmary from the Rear.

The Administrative Block.

Another View.

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Selection of Books recently added to the Libraries.

CENTRAL LIBRARY, STRATFORD.

Religion, &c.

Bible. History of Interpretation, Eight Lectures preached before the University of Oxford in 1885 on the Foundation of the late Rev. J. Bampton, by F. W. Farrar, 1886. 857 A

Sketches of the History of Biblical Interpretation, written with a desire to defend the cause of Christianity by furthering the interests of Truth.

Inspiration: Eight Lectures on the early History and Origin of the Doctrine of Biblical Inspiration, being the Bampton Lectures for 1893, by W. Sanday, 1896. 963 A

Treats of the Historic Canon, Genesis of the Old Testament, Growth of the Old Testament as a collection of sacred books, Genesis of the New Testament, &c.

The Expositor, edited by W. R. Nicoll. Vol. 6, 1902. 1004 A

Contains articles and expositions by the leading theologians and Biblical scholars of the day.

Church. Forty Years in the Church of Christ, by Rev. C. Chiniquy, 1900. 248 A

Daniel. Life and Times, by H. Deane. 312 A

Opens with an account of Daniel's early life, his education, life in Babylon, &c., concludes with an account of the writer of the book of Daniel.

Isaiah. Life and Times, by Rev. S. R. Driver. 56 A

Describes the personal life of Isaiah, his character and genius, Assyria and Judah in the 8th cent. B.C. Babylon and Edom, theology and literary style, &c.

Paul (Saint.) St. Paul the Traveller and the Roman Citizen, by W. M. Ramsay, 1895. 1184 A

The author's aim has been to state the facts of Paul's life simply, avoiding argument and controversy so far as is possible in a subject where every point is controverted.

Prophets. The Minor Prophets, by F. W. Farrar. 340 A

Describes the general characteristics of Hebrew Prophecy, Writings, and Chronological Order of the Prophets, Amos, Hosea, Joel, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Obadiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, Jonah, &c.

Philosophy. The Labyrinth of the World and the Paradise of the Heart, by J. A. Komensky [Comenius], edited and translated by Count Lützow, 1901. 44 A

A translation of the masterpiece of the celebrated Bohemian writer on Education, who lived from 1592 to 1671. The "Labyrinth" though to a certain extent a philosophical work, and also, to a certain extent, a book of adventure, yet it must be considered mainly a theological work.

Religion. Religion for all Mankind, based on facts which are never in dispute, by Rev. C. Voysey, 1903. 981 A

Studies of the Soul, by J. Brierley, 1902. 26 A

Essays on theological subjects, including Imagination in Religion, Temperament in Theology, &c.

Saints. Lives of the Saints, by the Rev. Baring-Gould. 16 vols., 1897-8. R.L.

A new and revised edition with Introduction and Additional Lives of English Martyrs, Cornish and Welsh Saints, and a full Index to the entire work; with over 400 engravings.

Biography and History.

Boer War. Three Years' War, October, 1899, June, 1902, by Christiaan R. De Wet, 1902. 4034 B

Bolingbroke (Henry St. John, Viscount). Life and Times, by W. Sichel, 1901. 924 B

Buchanan (Robert.) Some Account of his Life, his Life's Work, and his Literary Friendships, by H. Jay, 1903. 926 B

A sympathetic account of the well-known novelist.

Byron (Lord). Letters and Journals, edited by R. E. Prothero. 5 vols., 1898-1901. R.L.

Civil War, 1642. East Anglia and the Great Civil War, by A. Kingston, 1897. 3896 B

Describes the rising of Cromwell's Ironsides in the associated counties of Cambridge, Huntingdon, Lincoln, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hertford.

Europe. Continental Rulers in the Century, by P. M. Thornton, 1903. 3731 B

A General History of Europe 350-1900, by O. J. Thatcher and F. Schwill, 1901. 3912 B

French Revolution. History of the French Revolution, by M. A. Thiers, 5 vols., 1854. 3115-7 B

Harrison (Clifford). Stray Records, or Personal and Professional Notes, 1893. 450 B

Notes on Elocution, Reciting, Reading, Acting, &c., by a well-known Reciter.

H.M.S. "Terrible." The Commission of H.M.S "Terrible," 1898-1902, by G. Crowe, 1903. 3741 B

A full account of the work of the crew of H.M.S. "Terrible" in South Africa and China; contains many illustrations.

India. Mediæval India under Mohammedan Rule, A.D. 712-1764, by S. Lane-Poole, 1903. 3581 B

This work is divided into three books. Book 1, treats of the Invasions from 712-1206; Book 2, The Kingdom of Delhi, 1206-1526; and Book 3, The Moghul Empire, 1526-1764.

Napoleon I. Life of Napoleon Bonaparte, with a preliminary view of the French Revolution, by Sir W. Scott, 2 vols., 1878. 4087 B

Nelson (Lord). Nelson and His Captains; Sketches of Famous Seamen, by W. H. Fitchett, 1902. 3837 B

Opens with a character study of Nelson and the men of his school. Sketches, Sir E. Berry, Rion, Blackwood, Tronbridge, Hallowell, Ball, Saumarez, Parker, Pellew, Foley and Hardy.

New Zealand. Last Maori War in New Zealand under the self-reliant policy, by Sir G. S. Whitmore, 1902. 3619 B

New Zealand, by W. P. Reeves. (Story of the Empire Series). 3618 B

Gives the early history of the colony, describes the constitution and Parliament, Land Settlement and Local Industries, The New Zealanders, &c.

Progress of New Zealand in the Century, by R. F. Irvine and O. T. J. Alpers, 1902. 3616 B

The work is divided into two parts; the first deals with the discovery and settlement of the country, the second with expansion and experiment.

Rome. The Papal Monarchy from St. Gregory the Great to Boniface VIII., 590-1303, by W. Barry, 1902. 3647 B

Treats the subject in a brief, clear and accurate outline; intended to serve as a sketch-map, or general introduction to the volumes of Baronius, Muratori, and other classic historians.

Salisbury (Marquis of). Life, by F. D. How, 1902. 707 B

Scotland. A History of Scotland from the Roman Occupation, by A. Lang, vol. 2, 1902. 4018 B

This second volume deals with the events and characters of the Reformation and the reign of James VI.

Shuttleworth (Henry Cary). A Memoir, edited by G. W. E. Russell, 1903. 750 B

Travel and Topography.

America (North). Cabot's Discovery of North America, by G. E. Weare, 1897. 310 C

Berkshire. Travels Round Our Village, a Berkshire Book, by E. G. Hayden, illustrated by L. L. Brooke, 1901. 1130 C

Sketches of life in an old English village, its humours, comedies and simple pathos, old-world customs and archaic forms of speech.

Canada. Picturesque Canada, a pictorial delineation of the Beauties of Canadian Scenery and Life, 2 vols., 1886. R L

Fiji. At Home in Fiji, by C. F. Gordon Cumming, 1901. 951 C

London. Fascination of London, 1902, 4 vols.

Chelsea, by G. E. Mitton, edited by Sir W. Besant. 1160 C

Hampstead and Marylebone, by G. E. Mitton. 1161 C

Strand District, by Sir W. Besant and G. E. Mitton. 1162 C

Westminster, by Sir W. Besant and G. E. Mitton. 1163 C

Inner and Middle Temple, Legal, Literary, and Historic Associations, by H. H. L. Bellot, 1902. 1158 C

Gives historical sketches of the Inner and Middle Temple, describes the Temple Church, Temple Gardens, Temple Bar, and Inns of Chancery, &c.

London before the Conquest, by W. R. Lethaby, 1902.

Describes the origins of London, the state of its Rivers and Fords, Roads, Walls, Gates, Quays, Streets, Churches, &c., before the Conquest, and the Government of Early London.

Signs of Old Lombard Street, by F. G. H. Price, illustrated by J. West and others, 1902. R L

Norway. Peaks and Pines, by J. A. Lees, 1899. 603 C

An account of travel and sport in Norway.

Oxford. Hertford College, by S. G. Hamilton [University of Oxford College Histories], 1903. R L

Sussex. Sussex, by F. G. Brabant, illustrated by E. H. New. [Little Guides], 1900. 693 C

Puts in a compact form the most interesting facts about the natural features, history, archæology, and architecture of the county.

Social Questions, Politics, &c.

Africa (South). The Victorian Era in South Africa, by H. A. Bryden, 1897. 584 D

A short history of progress from the Cape to British Central Africa during the reign of Queen Victoria, 1837 to 1897.

Business. The Empire of Business, by Andrew Carnegie, 1902. 740 D

Essays on the Road to Business Success, the A B C of Money, the Common Interest of Labour and Capital, Thrift as a Duty, How to Win Fortune, Wealth and its Uses, the Bugaboo of Trusts, Anglo-American Trade Relations, Business, Steel Manufacture in the United States, Cost of Living in Britain, Oil and Gas Wells, The Three Legged Stool, Railroads Past and Present, Iron and Steel at Home and Abroad, Manchester School and To-day, What would I do with the Tariff if I were Czar?

Civilization. The Transit of Civilization from England to America in the Seventeenth Century, by E. Eggleston, 1901. 571 D

Describes the mental outfit of the early Colonists, medical notions at the period of settlement, Mother English, Folk-speech, Folk-lore and Literature, Weights and Measures of Conduct, the Tradition of Education, and Land and Labour in the Early Colonies.

Cremation. Cremation and Urn-Burial; or the Cemeteries of the Future, by W. Robinson, 1889. 590 D

A plea for Cremation from a sanitary point of view.

Drink Question. Drink, Temperance and Legislation, by A. Shadwell, 1902. 920 D

Contains chapters on Drink in the past, the Decline of Drunkenness, Female Drunkenness, the Forces of Temperance and Intemperance, Principles of Liquor Legislation, the English Public-House, the Model Public House, the Gothenburg and Scandinavian System, Habitual Inebriates.

Economics. Economic and Industrial Progress of the Century, by H. de B. Gibbins, 1903. 739 D

The volume opens with an account of the Industrial Revolution at the beginning of the Century, then shows the improvement in the condition of the working classes, development of agriculture, trade and industries.

Education. Local Education: Manual for Borough and Urban Councils, by C. E. Baker, 1903. 655 D

Intended to guide and assist Borough and District Councils in the discharge of their new duties, with practical suggestions.

National Education: Essays towards a Constructive Policy, edited by L. Magnus, 1901. 654 D

Treats of Aims and Methods, Church Schools and Religious Education, Registration and Training of Secondary Teachers, Inspection of Secondary Schools, Science in Education, Commercial and Agricultural Education, Teaching of Modern Languages.

Parliament. Parliament Past and Present, by A. Wright and P. Smith, 1902. R L

A popular and picturesque account of a thousand years in the Palace of Westminster, the home of the Mother of Parliaments. Contains over 600 Illustrations,

Political Economy. Our National Resources, and how they are wasted, by W. Hoyle 738 D

Points out our exceptional facilities for the acquisition of wealth, and the large class of people sunk in pauperism, shows that if labour and expenditure were properly applied pauperism could not exist.

Socialism. Architecture, Industry and Wealth, by W. Morris, 1902. 902 D

Contains lectures on Pattern-Designing, the Lesser Arts of Life, Art, Wealth, and Riches, Art and Socialism, Textile Fabrics, Art under Plutocracy, the Revival of Architecture and Handicraft, Art and Industry in the 14th Century, Influence of Building Materials upon Architecture, on the external coverings of roofs.

Village Life. The Village Problem, by G. F. Millin, 1903. 503 D

Traces the causes of Village decay, maintains that the Village must be re-created, treats of the Possibilities of the Land, Village Farming, Free Trade, Unemployed Problem, &c.

Science and Art, &c.

Aeronautics. The Dominion of the Air, a story of Aërial Navigation, by Rev. J. M. Bacon, 1902. 1602 E

Deals with the history of the Balloon from early times, describes the first ascent in England, early methods and ideas, a new era, the Balloon in the service of Science, the modern Air-ship, &c.

Arithmetic. The Arithmetic of Commerce and Trade, by S. Jackson. 1097 E

Treats the theory of Arithmetic from the standpoint of what is practically useful.

Art. How to look at Pictures, by R. C. Witt, 1902. 275 E

Intended for those who have no special knowledge of pictures and paintings, treats of the Artist, Subject, Historical Painting, Portrait, Landscape, Genre, Drawing, Colour, Light and Shade, Composition, Treatment, Methods, and Materials.

—— Rossetti, a critical essay on his Art, by Ford Madox Hueffer, 1903. 241 E

Sketches Rossetti's career as an artist, and describes his chief works.

Building. Laxton's Builders' Price Book for 1903. R L

Chemistry. Preparatory Lessons in Chemistry, by H. W. Hill. 467 E

—— Theoretical Organic Chemistry, by J. B. Cohen, 1902. 483 E

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Commercial Correspondence. Pitman's Commercial Correspondence and Commercial English. 47 E

Cookery. A Shilling Cookery for the People, by A. Soyer, 1867. 1733 E

Treats of Plain Cookery and Domestic Economy.

—— The Century Cook Book, by M. Ronald, 1901. 1734 E

Gives recipes for simple and inexpensive as well as elaborate and costly dishes; also chapters on etiquette, serving, &c.

Electricity. A course of simple Experiments in Magnetism and Electricity, by A. E. Munby, 1903. 606 E

Evolution. Mutual Aid, a factor of Evolution, by P. Kropotkin, 1902. 1823 E

Shows that the majority of animals live in societies, and that those which have most developed the practice of mutual aid are the most numerous, the most prosperous, and the most open to further progress.

French Language. A Historical French Grammar, by A. Darmesteter, edited by E. Muret and L. Sudre; authorized English Edition, by A. Hartog, 1899. 1936 E

The work is divided into four books, dealing with Phonetics, Morphology (the study of grammatical forms), Formation of Words, and Historical Syntax.

Geography. A new Geography on the Comparative Method, by J. M. D. Meiklejohn, 1902. 1842 E

Contains maps and diagrams, and an outline of Commercial Geography.

Geometry. Geometrical Drawings and Design, by J. H. Spanton, 1902. 1087 E

Practical Exercises in Geometry, by W. D. Eggar, 1903. 1092 E

An attempt to adapt the experimental method to the teaching of Geometry in Schools. The main object is to make the student think for himself.

Theoretical Geometry for Beginners, by C. H. Allcock, 1903. 1091 E

The book contains the substance of the first book of Euclid.

Hygiene. Essays on Rural Hygiene, by G. V. Poore, 1894. 1912 E

Treats of the concentration of population in cities, the shortcomings of some modern sanitary methods, the living earth, the house, air, water and water supply, burial, &c.

The Dwelling House, by G. V. Poore, 1898. 1913 E

Describes defects in planning houses, the sanitation of the isolated dwelling, slop-water, over-crowding, its causes and effects, the circulation of organic matter, the soil in its relation to disease and sanitation.

See also Sanitation.

Light. Practical Exercises in Light, by R. S. Clay, 1902. 1001 E

A Laboratory course for Schools of Science and Colleges.

Lithography. Lithography and Lithographers; some chapters in the history of the art, by J. and E. R. Pennell, 1898. R L

Contains technical remarks and suggestions and many illustrations.

Medicine. The Home Doctor; a Medical Guide for the Family, the School, and General Use, by F. R. Walters, 1902. 2067 E

Written to enable readers to avoid many common ailments by knowledge of their causes and premonitory symptoms, and to give simple directions for the early treatment of accidents or illness.

Natural History. Fowls of the Air, by W. J. Long, 1902. 2088 E

Essays on birds, full of keen observation, written with a view of making nature study more vital and attractive.

School of the Woods; some life studies of animal instincts and animal training, by W. J. Long, 1902. 1257 E

Natural history sketches made in the woods. An effort on the part of the author to get at the heart of things, and find the meaning of certain puzzling ways of birds and beasts.

Physical Culture. Ideal Physical Culture, and the Truth about the Strong Man, by Apollo [William Bankier], 1901. 1694 E

Describes how to develop muscle: rules for muscular exercise, the proper method of breathing, what to eat, &c.

Quantity Surveying. Quantities and Quantity Taking, by W. E. Davis, 1901. 427 E

A reliable handbook for the student, describing the method of procedure in the production of a good bill of quantities.

Round Towers. The Round Towers of Ireland, or, the History of the Tuath-de-Danaans, by H. O'Brien, 1898. R.L.

An account of the origin and purpose of Irish Round Towers.

Sanitation. Sanitation, Personal and Public, by J. P. Sandlands, 1902. 2279 E

Treats of Sanitation, Disease, Putrefaction, Microbes, the "Antiseptic Treatment," Contagion and Infection, Drains, Smells, Air, Water, Main Causes of Disease, &c.

The Earth in relation to the Preservation and Destruction of Contagia, together with other Papers on Sanitation, by G. V. Poore, 1902. 2278

Lectures and Papers on Diseases, Epidemics, &c., Sanitation in Holland, Maidstone Epidemic, Malta Fever, Malaria, Recommendations as to Water Supply, Sanitation of Camps.

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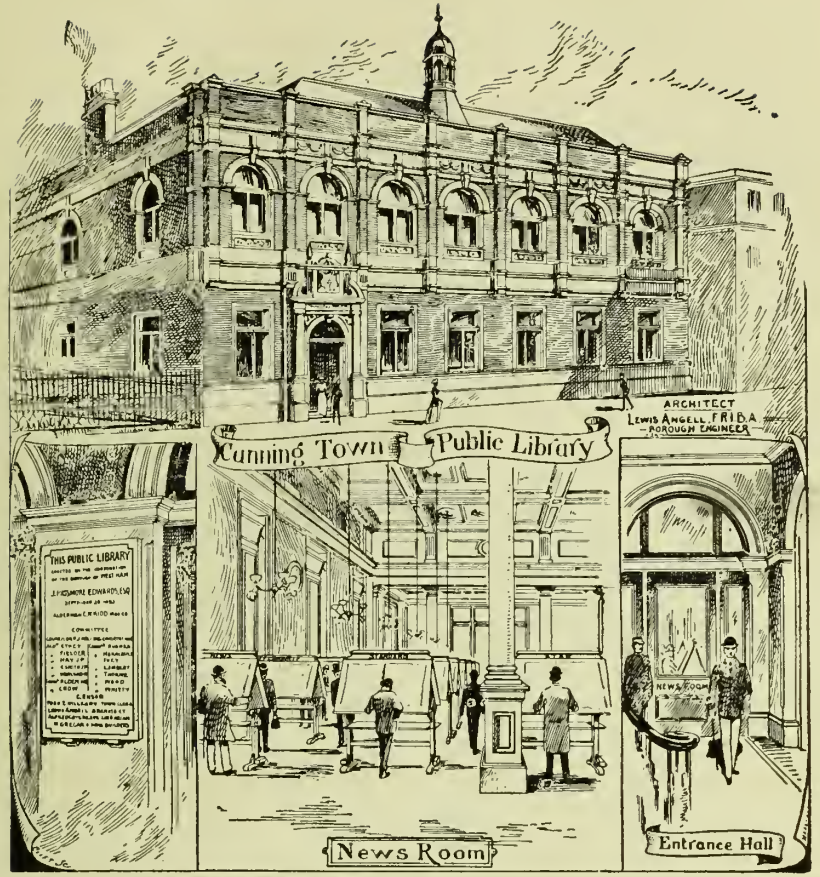

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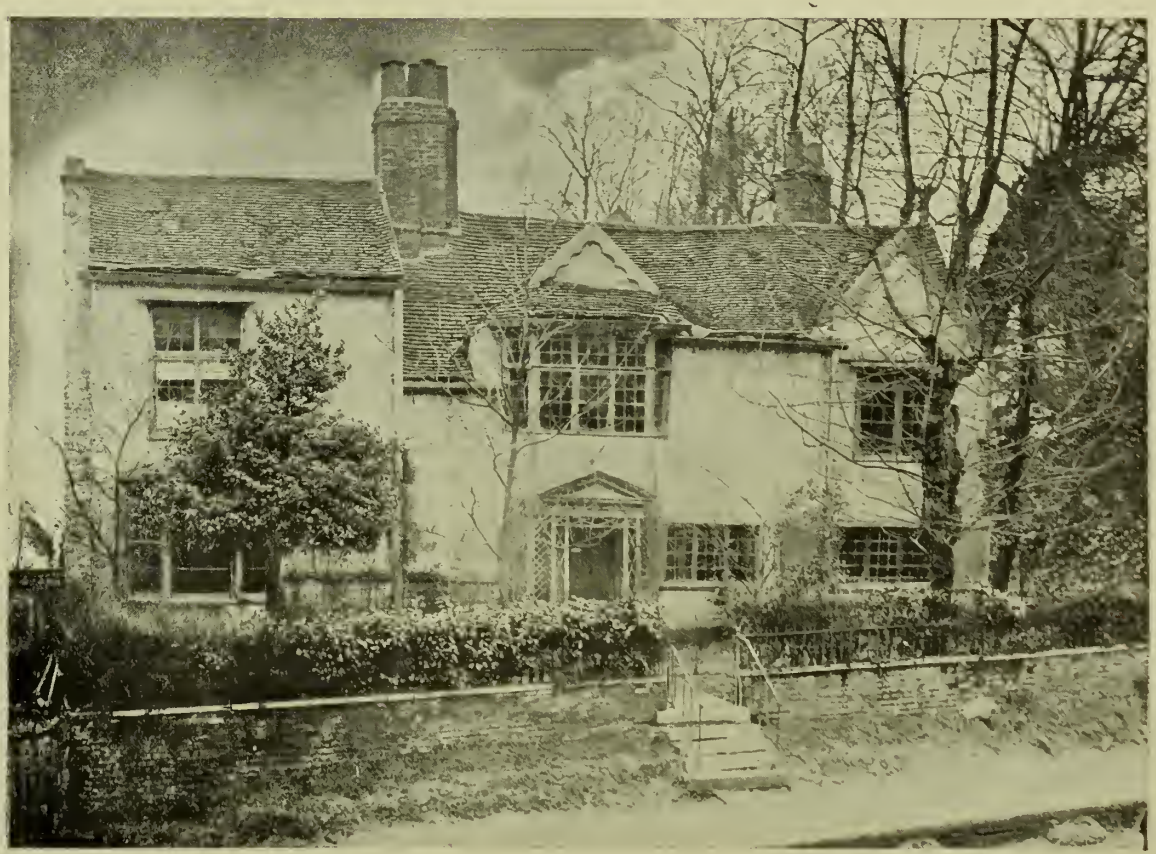

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THE MUTABILITY OF LITERATURE.

A COLLOQUY IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

THERE are certain half-dreaming moods of mind, in which we naturally steal away from noise and glare, and seek some quiet haunt, where we may indulge our reveries and build our air castles undisturbed. In such a mood I was loitering about the old grey cloisters of Westminster Abbey, enjoying that luxury of wandering thought which one is apt to dignify with the name of reflection; when suddenly an irruption of madcap boys from Westminster School, playing at football, broke in upon the monastic stillness of the place, making the vaulted passages and mouldering tombs echo with their merriment. I sought to take refuge from their noise by penetrating still deeper into the solitudes of the pile, and applied to one of the vergers for admission to the library. He conducted me through a portal rich with the crumbling sculpture of former ages, which opened upon a gloomy passage leading to the Chapter-house and the chamber in which Doomsday Book is deposited. Just within the passage is a small door on the left. To this the verger applied a key; it was double locked, and opened with some difficulty, as if seldom used. We now ascended a dark narrow staircase, and passing through a second door, entered the library.

I found myself in a lofty antique hall, the roof supported by massive joists of old English oak. It was soberly lighted by a row of Gothic windows at a considerable height from the floor, and which apparently opened upon the roofs of the cloisters. An ancient picture of some reverend dignitary of the Church in his robes, hung over the fire-place. Around the hall and in a small gallery were the books, arranged in carved oaken cases. They consisted principally of old polemical writers, and were much more worn by time than use. In the centre of the library was a solitary table with two or three books on it, an inkstand without ink, and a few pens, parched by long disuse. The place seemed fitted for quiet study and profound meditation. It was buried deep among the massive walls of the Abbey, and shut up from the tumult of the world. I could only hear now and then the shouts of the school-boys faintly swelling from the cloisters, and the sound of a bell tolling for prayers, that echoed soberly along the roofs of the Abbey. By degrees the shouts of merriment grew fainter and fainter, and at length died away. The bell ceased to toll, and a profound silence reigned through the dusky hall.

I had taken down a little thick quarto, curiously bound in parchment, with brass clasps, and seated myself at the table in a venerable elbow chair. Instead of reading, however, I was beguiled by the solemn monastic air and lifeless quiet of the place, into a train of musing. As I looked around upon the old volumes in their mouldering covers, thus ranged on the shelves, and apparently never disturbed in their repose, I could not but consider the library a kind of literary catacomb where authors, like mummies, are piously entombed and left to blacken and moulder in dusty oblivion.

How much, thought I, has each of these volumes, now thrust aside with such indifference, cost some aching head! How many weary days! How many sleepless nights! How have their authors buried themselves in the solitude of cells and cloisters; shut themselves up from the face of man, and the still more blessed face of nature; and devoted themselves to painful research and intense reflection. And all for what? To occupy an inch of dusty shelf—to have the title of their works read now and then in a future age, by some drowsy churchman or casual straggler like myself; and in another age to be lost, even to remembrance. Such is the amount of this boasted immortality. A mere temporary rumour, a local sound; like the tone of that bell which has just tolled among these towers, filling the ear for a moment—lingering transiently in echo—and then passing away like a thing that was not!

While I sat half mumuring, half meditating these unprofitable speculations, with my head resting on my hand, I was thrumming with the other hand upon the quarto, until I accidentally loosened the clasps; when, to my utter astonishment, the little book gave two or three yawns, like one awaking from a deep sleep; then a husky hem; and at length began to talk. At first its voice was very hoarse and broken, being much troubled by a cobweb which some studious spider had woven across it; and having probably contracted a cold from long exposure to the chills and damps of the Abbey. In a short time, however, it became more distinct, and I soon found it an exceedingly fluent, conversable little tome. Its language, to be sure, was rather quaint and obsolete, and its pronunciation, what, in the present day, would be deemed barbarous; but I shall endeavour, as far as I am able, to render it in modern parlance.

It began with railings about the neglect of the world—about merit being suffered to languish in obscurity, and other such common-place topics of literary repining, and complained bitterly that it had not been opened for more than two centuries; that the Dean only looked now and then into the library, sometimes took down a

volume or two, trifled with them for a few moments, and then returned them to their shelves. "What a plague do they mean," said the little quarto, which I began to perceive was somewhat choleric, "what a plague do they mean by keeping several thousand volumes of us shut up here, and watched by a set of old vergers like so many beauties in a harem, merely to be looked at now and then by the Dean? Books were written to give pleasure and to be enjoyed; and I would have a rule passed that the Dean should pay each of us a visit at least once a year; or if he is not equal to the task, let them once in a while turn loose the whole school of Westminster among us, that at any rate we may now and then have an airing."

"Softly, my worthy friend," replied I; "you are not aware how much better you are off than most books of your generation. By being stored away in this ancient library, you are like the treasured remains of those saints and monarchs which lie enshrined in the adjoining chapels; while the remains of their contemporary mortals, left to the ordinary course of nature, have long since returned to dust."

"Sir," said the little tome, ruffling his leaves and looking big, "I was written for all the world, not for the bookworms of an abbey. I was intended to circulate from hand to hand, like other great contemporary works; but here have I been clasped up for more than two centuries, and might have silently fallen a prey to these worms that are playing the very vengeance with my intestines, if you had not by chance given me an opportunity of uttering a few last words before I go to pieces."

"My good friend," rejoined I, "had you been left to the circulation of which you speak, you would long ere this have been no more. To judge from your physiognomy, you are now well stricken in years: very few of your contemporaries can be at present in existence; and those few owe their longevity to being immured like yourself in old libraries; which, suffer me to add, instead of likening to harems, you might more properly and gratefully have compared to those infirmaries attached to religious establishments, for the benefit of the old and decrepit, and where, by quiet fostering and no employment, they often endure to an amazingly good-for-nothing old age. You talk of your contemporaries as if in circulation—where do you meet with their works? what do we hear of Robert Grosteste of Lincoln? No one could have toiled harder than he for immortality. He is said to have written nearly two hundred volumes. He built, as it were, a pyramid of books to perpetuate his name; but, alas! the pyramid has long since fallen, and only a few fragments are scattered in various libraries, where they are scarcely disturbed even by the antiquarian. What do we hear of Giraldus Cambrensis, the historian, antiquarian, philosopher, theologian, and poet? He declined two bishoprics that he might shut himself up and write for posterity; but posterity never enquires after his labours. What of Henry of Huntingdon, who, besides a learned history of England, wrote a treatise on the contempt of the world, which the world has revenged by forgetting him? What is quoted of Joseph of Exeter, styled the miracle of his age in classical composition? Of his three great heroic poems one is lost for ever, excepting a mere fragment; the others are known only to a few of the curious in literature; and as to his love verses and epigrams, they have entirely disappeared. What is in current use of John Wallis, the Franciscan, who acquired the name of the tree of life? Of William of Malmsbury; of Simeon of Durham; of Benedict of Peterborough; of John Hanvil of St. Albans; of——"

"Prithee, friend," cried the quarto, in a testy tone, "how old do you think me? You are talking of authors that lived long before my time, and wrote either in Latin or French, so that they in a manner expatriated themselves, and deserved to be forgotten; but I, sir, was ushered into the world from the press of the renowned Wynkyn de Worde. I was written in my own native tongue at a time when the language had become fixed; and indeed I was considered a model of pure and elegant English."

(I should observe that these remarks were couched in such intolerably antiquated terms, that I have had infinite difficulty in rendering them into modern phraseology.)

"I cry your mercy," said I, "for mistaking your age; but it matters little; almost all the writers of your time have likewise passed into forgetfulness; and De Worde's publications are mere literary rarities among book-collectors. The purity and stability of language, too, on which you found your claims to perpetuity, have been the fallacious dependence of authors of every age, even back to the times of the worthy Robert of Gloucester, who wrote his history in rhymes of mongrel Saxon. Even now many talk of Spenser's 'well of pure English undefiled,' as if the language ever sprang from a well or fountain head, and was not rather a mere confluence of various tongues, perpetually subject to changes and intermixtures. It is this which has made English literature so extremely mutable, and the reputation built upon it so fleeting. Unless thought can be committed to something more permanent and unchangeable than such a medium, even thought must share the fate of everything else, and fall into decay. This should serve as a check upon the vanity and exultation of the most popular writer. He finds the language in which he has embarked his fame gradually altering, and subject to the dilapidations and the caprice of fashion. He looks back and beholds the early authors of his country, once the favourites of their day, supplanted by modern writers. A few short ages have covered them with obscurity, and their merits can only be relished by the quaint taste of the bookworm. And such, he anticipates, will be the fate of his own work, which, however it may be admired in its day, and held up as a model of purity, will in the course of years grow antiquated and obsolete; until it shall become almost as unintelligible in its native land as an Egyptian obelisk, or one of those Runic inscriptions, said to exist in the deserts of Tartary. I declare," added I, with some emotion, "when I contemplate a modern library, filled with new works in all the bravery of rich gilding and

binding, I feel disposed to sit down and weep ; like the good Xerxes, when he surveyed his army, pranked out in all the splendour of military array, and reflected that in one hundred years not one of them would be in existence ! ''

"Ah," said the little quarto, with a heavy sigh, "I see how it is ; these modern scribblers have superseded all the good old authors. I suppose nothing is read now-a-days but Sir Philip Sidney's Arcadia, Sackville's stately plays, and Mirror for Magistrates, or the fine-spun euphuisms of the 'unparalleled John Lyly.'"

"There you are again mistaken," said I; "the writers whom you suppose to be in vogue, because they happened to be so when you were last in circulation, have long since had their day. Sir Philip Sidney's Arcadia, the immortality of which was so fondly predicted by his admirers, and which in truth, is full of noble thoughts, delicate images, and graceful turns of language, is now scarcely ever mentioned. Sackville has strutted into obscurity; and even Lyly, though his writings were once the delight of a court, and apparently perpetuated by a proverb, is now scarcely known even by name. A whole crowd of authors who wrote and wrangled at the time have likewise gone down with all their writings and their controversies. Wave after wave of succeeding literature has rolled over them, until they are buried so deep, that it is only now and then that some industrious diver after fragments of antiquity brings up a specimen for the gratification of the curious.

"For my part," I continued, "I consider this mutability of language a wise precaution of Providence for the benefit of the world at large, and of authors in particular. To reason from analogy ; we daily behold the varied and beautiful tribes of vegetables springing up, flourishing, adorning the fields for a short time, and then fading into dust, to make way for their successors. Were not this the case, the fecundity of nature would be a grievance instead of a blessing. The earth would groan with rank and excessive vegetation, and its surface become a tangled wilderness. In like manner the works of genius and learning decline, and make way for subsequent productions. Language gradually varies, and with it fade away the writings of authors who have flourished their allotted time ; otherwise, the creative powers of genius would overstock the world, and the mind would be completely bewildered in the endless mazes of literature. Formerly there were some restraints on this excessive multiplication. Works had to be transcribed by hand, which was a slow and laborious operation : they were written either on parchment, which was expensive, so that one work was often erased to make way for another ; or on papyrus, which was fragile and extremely perishable. Authorship was a limited and unprofitable craft, pursued chiefly by monks in the leisure and solitude of their cloisters. The accumulation of manuscripts was slow and costly, and confined almost entirely to monasteries. To these circumstances it may, in some measure, be owing that we have not been inundated by the intellect of antiquity ; that the fountains of thought have not been broken up, and modern genius drowned in the deluge. But the inventions of paper and the press have put an end to all these restraints. They have made every one a writer, and enabled every mind to pour itself into print, and diffuse itself over the whole intellectual world. The consequences are alarming. The stream of literature has swoln into a current—augmented into a river—expanded into a sea. A few centuries since, five or six hundred manuscripts constituted a great library ; but what would you say to libraries such as actually exist, containing three or four hundred thousand volumes ; legions of authors at the same time busy ; and the press going on with fearfully increasing activity to double and quadruple the number? Unless some unforeseen mortality should break out among the progeny of the Muse, now that she has become so prolific, I tremble for posterity. I fear the mere fluctuation of language will not be sufficient. Criticism may do much. It increases with the increase of literature, and resembles one of those salutary checks on population spoken of by economists. All possible encouragement, therefore, should be given to the growth of critics, good or bad. But I fear all will be in vain ; let criticism do what it may, writers will write, printers will print, and the world will inevitably be overstocked with good books. It will soon be the employment of a lifetime merely to learn their names. Many a man of passable information, at the present day, reads scarcely anything but Reviews, and before long a man of erudition will be little better than a mere walking catalogue."

"My very good sir," said the little quarto, yawning most drearily in my face, "excuse my interrupting you, but I perceive you are rather given to prose. I would ask the fate of an author who was making some noise just as I left the world. His reputation, however, was considered quite temporary. The learned shook their heads at him, for he was a poor, half-educated varlet, that knew little of Latin, and nothing of Greek, and had been obliged to run the country for deer-stealing. I think his name was Shakespeare. I presume he soon sunk into oblivion."

"On the contrary," said I, "it is owing to that very man that the literature of his period has experienced a duration beyond the ordinary term of English literature. There rise authors now and then, who seem proof against the mutability of language, because they have rooted themselves in the unchanging principles of human nature. They are like gigantic trees that we sometimes see on the banks of a stream, which, by their vast and deep roots, penetrating through the mere surface, and laying hold on the very foundations of the earth, preserve the soil around them from being swept away by the overflowing current, and hold up many a neighbouring plant, and, perhaps, worthless weed, to perpetuity. Such is the case with Shakespeare, whom we behold defying the encroachments of time, retaining in modern use the language and literature of his day, and giving duration to many an indifferent author, merely from having flourished in his vicinity. But, even he, I grieve to say, is gradually assuming

the tint of age, and his whole form is over-run by a profusion of commentators, who, like clambering vines and creepers, almost bury the noble plant that upholds them."

Here the little quarto began to heave his sides and chuckle, until at length he broke out in a plethoric fit of laughter that had well nigh choked him, by reason of his excessive corpulency. "Mighty well!" cried he, as soon as he could recover breath, "mighty well! and so you would persuade me that the literature of an age is to be perpetuated by a vagabond deer-stealer! by a man without learning; by a poet, forsooth—a poet!" And here he wheezed forth another fit of laughter.

I confess that I felt somewhat nettled at this rudeness, which I ascribed to his having flourished in a less polished age. I determined, nevertheless, not to give up my point.

"Yes," resumed I, positively, "a poet; for of all writers he has the best chance for immortality. Others may write from the head, but he writes from the heart, and the heart will always understand him. He is the faithful portrayer of nature, whose features are always the same, and always interesting. Prose writers are voluminous and unwieldly; their pages crowded with commonplaces, and their thoughts expanded into tediousness. But with the true poet everything is terse, touching, or brilliant. He gives the choicest thoughts in the choicest language. He illustrates them by every thing that he sees most striking in nature and art. He enriches them by pictures of human life, such as it is, passing before him. His writings, therefore, contain the spirit, the aroma, if I may use the phrase, of the age in which he lives. They are caskets which enclose within a small compass the wealth of the language—its family jewels, which are thus transmitted in a portable form to posterity. The setting may occasionally be antiquated, as in the case of Chaucer; but the brilliancy and intrinsic value of the gems continue unaltered. Cast a look back over the long reach of literary history. What vast valleys of dulness, filled with monkish legends and academical controversies? What bogs of theological speculations; what dreary wastes of metaphysics! Here and there only do we behold the heaven illumined bards, elevated like beacons on their widely-separated heights, to transmit the pure light of poetical intelligence from age to age!"

I was just about to launch forth into eulogiums upon the poets of the day, when the sudden opening of the door caused me to turn my head. It was the verger, who came to inform me that it was time to close the library. I sought to have a parting word with the quarto, but the worthy little tome was silent: the clasps were closed; and it looked perfectly unconscious of all that had passed. I have been to the library two or three times since, and endeavoured to draw it into further conversation, but in vain; and whether all this rambling colloquy actually took place, or whether it was another of those odd day-dreams to which I am subject, I have never to this moment been able to discover.

LIST of WORKS on ESSEX or by Essex Authors added to the Essex Collection since January, 1899.

Atkins (John, *of Plaistow*). A Voyage to Guinea, Brazil, and the West Indies, 1737.

Chadwell Heath. Description of Asylum, Chadwell Heath, and Souvenir of Official Opening, August 1st, 1901.

City of London Cemetery. Report on some Chemical Analyses of the Waters from the Surface Wells at the City of London Cemetery, Little Ilford, by W. S. Saunders, 1887. [Pamphlet.]

Coal. On the Search for Coal in the South-East of England, with special reference to the probability of the existence of a Coal Field beneath Essex, by W. J. Harrison, 1894. [Pamphlet.]

Cort (C. F., *of West Ham*). A Tribute to Learning, Fame, Science and Genius, 1834.

Dagenham. An Impartial Account of the Frauds and Abuses at Dagenham Breach, and of the Hardships sustained by Mr. William Boswell, late undertaker of the Works there, in a letter to a Member of Parliament. [1716.]

Dovercourt. Interesting Dovercourt, Essex, with Views of the Lych Gate, presented by Queen Victoria, and the Stained Glass Window presented by H.I.M. The German Emperor William II., and other Views.

Eastern Counties Magazine, edited by the Hon. Mary Henniker, from Vol. I., 1901.

Edwards (George, *of West Ham*). The Natural History of uncommon Birds, and Gleanings of Natural History. [Coloured Plates.] 8 Vols., 1747.

Elliott (Tom, *of Forest Gate*). The Diary of a Rambling Holiday from Forest Gate to Margate, Ramsgate, Tilbury, Southend, Clacton, Ipswich, Hadleigh, Boxford and Colchester. [Pamphlet.]

Epping. Two Sermons preached in 1622 and 1628 by the Rev. Jeremiah Dyke, Vicar of Epping, with Introductions by B. Winstone, 1896.

This book, printed for private circulation, contains a lengthy introduction in which is to be found an account of the early history of Epping.

Epping Forest. The Epping Forest Act, 1878, with an Introduction, Notes, and an Index, by R. Hunter, 1878.

London's Great Legacy: Epping Forest described by Pen and Camera [by Henry Hawkins, 1896].

Contains illustrations of the most picturesque parts of the Forest, describes also surrounding places of interest, including Chingford, Chigwell, Waltham Abbey.

Essex (General) Romantic Essex: Pedestrian Impressions, by R. A. Beckett, 1901.

Contains accounts of the prettiest parts of the County, with chapters on Colchester, Mersea Island, Maldon, Brentwood, Pleshey, &c.

—— The Victoria History of the County of Essex, Vol. I., edited by H. A. Doubleday and W. Page, 1903.

A new history of the County treated in a scientific manner; it contains an account of the flora and fauna of the county, the geology, ancient earthworks, domesday survey, holders of land, &c.

Essex County Election, 1830. Report of the Speeches delivered at the Hustings and of the Proceedings during the contest of fifteen days for the representation of the County of Essex, from August 6th to 23rd, 1830.

Contains also the addresses of the candidates before and after the election, a selection of the squibs, handbills, &c.

Essex Literary Journal, or Monthly Repository of Literature and the Arts and Sciences connected with the County, June, 1838, to May, 1839.

Essex Notebook and Suffolk Gleaner [1885].

Notes on various matters connected with Essex and Suffolk, reprinted from the "Essex Standard," where they appeared under the heading "Essex Notes and Queries" from October, 1884, to October, 1885.

Flora. Flora of Essex, or a List of the Flowering Plants and Ferns found in the County of Essex, by G. S. Gibson, 1862.

Harwich. Holiday Notes in East Anglia; being a selection of Articles which have appeared in the public press on the Holiday Resorts in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, 1888.

Havering-atte-Bower. Sketches in the Royal Liberty of Havering-atte-Bower, by A. B. Bamford, 1890.

Home Counties Magazine, devoted to the topography of London, Middlesex, Essex, Herts, Bucks, Surrey, and Kent, Edited by W. J. Hardy, from Vol. I., 1899.

Ilford. Ilford Past and Present, including an account of Aldborough Hatch, Barkingside, Chadwell, Hainault Forest, Seven Kings, and a history of Events connected with the Parish of Ilford, by Geo. E. Tasker. [1901.]

Ilford (Little). Report on some Chemical Analyses of the Waters from the Surface Wells at the City of London Cemetery, Little Ilford, by W. S. Saunders, 1887. [Pamphlet.]

New Holidays in Essex, with Rail and Walking Routes, Boating, Fishing and Shooting Notes, edited by P. Lindley.

Ongar. The Castle of Ongar, by J. C. Gould. [Pamphlet.]

Reprinted from the Essex Archæological Society's Transactions, Vol. 7, 1898.

Rich (Mary, Countess of Warwick, 1625-1678). Her Family and Friends, by C. Fell Smith, 1901.

St. Osyth's Priory. Some Account of St. Osyth's Priory, Essex, and its Inhabitants, by J. Watney, 1871.

Silvertown. Silvertown and Neighbourhood (including East and West Ham.) A retrospect, by A. P. Crouch, 1900.

Sir Henry Appleton: or, Essex during the Great Rebellion, by the Rev. W. E. Heygate. [1857.]

Stock Harvard. Registers of Stock Harvard, Essex, from 1563 to 1700, edited by E. P. Gibson, 1881.

Stondon Massey. A History of Stondon Massey, Essex, by Rev. E. H. L. Reeve, Rector. [1900.]

Treats of the general history of the Parish and Manor, and the Rectors of the Parish and Vicissitudes of the Parish Church.

Stratford Co-operator, from Vol. I., 1896-7.

Strype (John). The Leyton Antiquary and Historian, by A. P. Wire.

An account of the famous Vicar of Leyton, with illustrations of Leyton Parish Church and its historical tablets.

Wanstead. Plan of the Freehold Estate at Wanstead known as "The Grove," 1885. [Pamphlet.]

Wanstead Park. Wanstead Park, Past and Present, a complete guide to the various places of attraction, by E. Laugley, 1883. [Pamphlet.]

West Ham. Parliamentary Register and Burgess Roll, from 1890-1891.

Petition of the Inhabitant Householders of West Ham, in the County of Essex, for the Incorporation of the District as a Municipal Borough, pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882. [Pamphlet.]

West Ham Local Board: Proposed Incorporation of West Ham as a Municipal Borough; Notes on Incorporation 1885. [Pamphlet.]

West Ham, Stratford and South Essex Dispensary: Report and Ground Plan of Design, with the motto "Ohne Zögern und Ohne Zagen" (without delay and without fear), August, 1877.

Jottings.

Mr. J. Williams, the Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee, has been appointed Chairman of the first Education Committee of the Borough, and has recently been elected to the Aldermanic bench.

The present number of "Library Notes" contains a list of the books on Essex, which have been added to the Essex Collection since the publication of the original list in January, 1899.

The annotated list of books on London and Suburbs, which has recently appeared in "Library Notes," will shortly be published as "Public Library Hand-List No. 6."

The Reading Rooms will not be opened on Sundays in future before 6 p.m.

All new books and other additions to the Lending Libraries, with the exception of fiction, are catalogued under subjects, and are arranged in one alphabet in the

Sheaf Catalogues. These catalogues are easily accessible to all readers, and should be of service during the compilation of the new catalogue.

There are now on sale at the libraries a few copies of a Souvenir presented to Mr. Andrew Carnegie by the Public Libraries Committee on the opening of the Passmore Edwards Public Library, Plaistow, price 6d. It contains the early history of the libraries, with illustrations, plans and portraits.

Borrowers are asked not to monopolise the various catalogues placed on the library tables for more than a few minutes at a time. It is a good plan for those possessing catalogues to prepare a list of books at home as far as possible.

The Newsrooms and Reference Libraries are open absolutely free to all comers above a certain age, without any form of introduction.

Borrowers changing their address are particularly requested to notify same to the Library Staff.

Among the illustrations in this number of "Library Notes" we are able to give a view of Andrew Marvell's Cottage at Highgate. This cottage, which was standing till 1868, was one of the most charming old-world places round London. Andrew Marvell, who lived here, was a poet, wit and satirist, and the colleague with John Milton in the Foreign, or Latin Secretaryship during the Commonwealth, and was for about twenty years M.P. for Hull.

The present number also contains many new and interesting books; chief of these may be mentioned, Lilly's Christianity and Modern Civilisation; McCarthy's Reign of Queen Anne and British Political Leaders; Bryce's Studies in Contemporary Biography; Coates' and Bell's Marie Corelli, the Writer and the Woman; Osborne's Life of Father Dolling; Davies' Heinrich Ewald, Orientalist and Theologian; Hyett's Florence, Her History and Art; Cambridge Modern History (Vol. 7), Strachey's India, its Administration and Progress, and new novels by Max Adeler, Benson, Braddon, Couch, Haggard, Jokai, Marsh, Norris, Praed, Stewart and others.

The evenings are generally the busiest times at the libraries.

Borrowers are reminded that their tickets are available for two years, and should be renewed before the end of that period.

Purchasers of "Library Notes" always have an advantage over other borrowers as they are in possession of lists up to date for home use. Each copy of "Notes" contains a bespoke book-slip.

Borrowers or their messengers are requested, when returning books to the Lending Libraries, to examine the tickets when handed out to them, and ascertain that they bear the correct names and addresses of the borrowers whose books are returned.

A complete list of newspapers, periodicals and magazines taken in the Central Library can be seen by the door of the newsroom. The numbers and letters at the end of each title refer to the department, table, or stand on which the publication in question is to be found.

Readers are reminded that certain popular books which are in great demand cannot be renewed; in connection with this, special attention is called to Rule 12, which forbids exchange of tickets and books by borrowers.

The current number of "The Home Counties Magazine" contains an interesting article on Essex Bookplates, by A. A. Bethune-Baker.

To the current number of "The Reliquary," which is to be seen on the Central Reference Library tables, Messrs. Miller Christy and W. W. Porteous contribute an illustrated article, entitled "Some Interesting Essex Brasses."

Mr. Charles Booth, the well-known authority on London Labour, has presented to the West Ham Libraries a copy of his Life and Labour of the People in London: Religious Influences, 7 vols.

Mr. E. E. Buddery, senior Assistant at the Central Library, has been appointed Chief Librarian of the new Carnegie Library at Chatham.

List of Donors to the West Ham Libraries since March, 1903.

Agent-General for Tasmania.
Ashton (G.), Stratford.
Baker (J.), *Publisher*.
Boardman (C. O.), Stratford.
Booth (Charles), *Author*.
Braddon (M. E.), *Author*, per A. Cotgreave.
Briscoe (J. P.), *Author*, Nottingham.
British Museum Trustees.
Burgoyne (F. J.), Lambeth.
Cassell & Co., *Publishers*, London.
City & Guilds of London Institute.
City of London Corporation.
Cobden Club, London.
College of Preceptors, London.
Collingwood Bros., *Publishers*.
Elliot Stock, *Publisher*, London.
Gibson (Mr.), Forest Gate.
Grice (H. G.), London.
Harriss (G.), Birmingham.
Heimann (H.), Berlin.
H. M. Patent Office.
Hughes (C.), Forest Gate.
Hunt (C. H.), *Author*, Bootle.
Ideal Publishing Union.
Ilfracombe Town Council.
Jones (W.), Chester.
Lawrence (F. W. P.), *Author*, London.
Life Saving Society.
London County Council.
Macmillan & Co., *Publishers*, London.
Maconochie (Mrs. M.), Stratford.
Moore (J. W.), Kew.
National Anti-Gambling League.
Page (H.), Leamington.
Parker (W.), Chester.
Plant (W. C.), *Author*, Shoreditch.
Secretary for Agriculture, Cape Town.
Selborne Society, London.
Sutton (C. W.), *Author*, Manchester.
Theosophical Publishing Company, Harrogate.
University Tutorial Press.
Victoria Public Library, Western Australia.
Vize (Mr.), London.
Ward & Ward, *Publishers*, Forest Gate.
Welford (Mrs.), Stratford.
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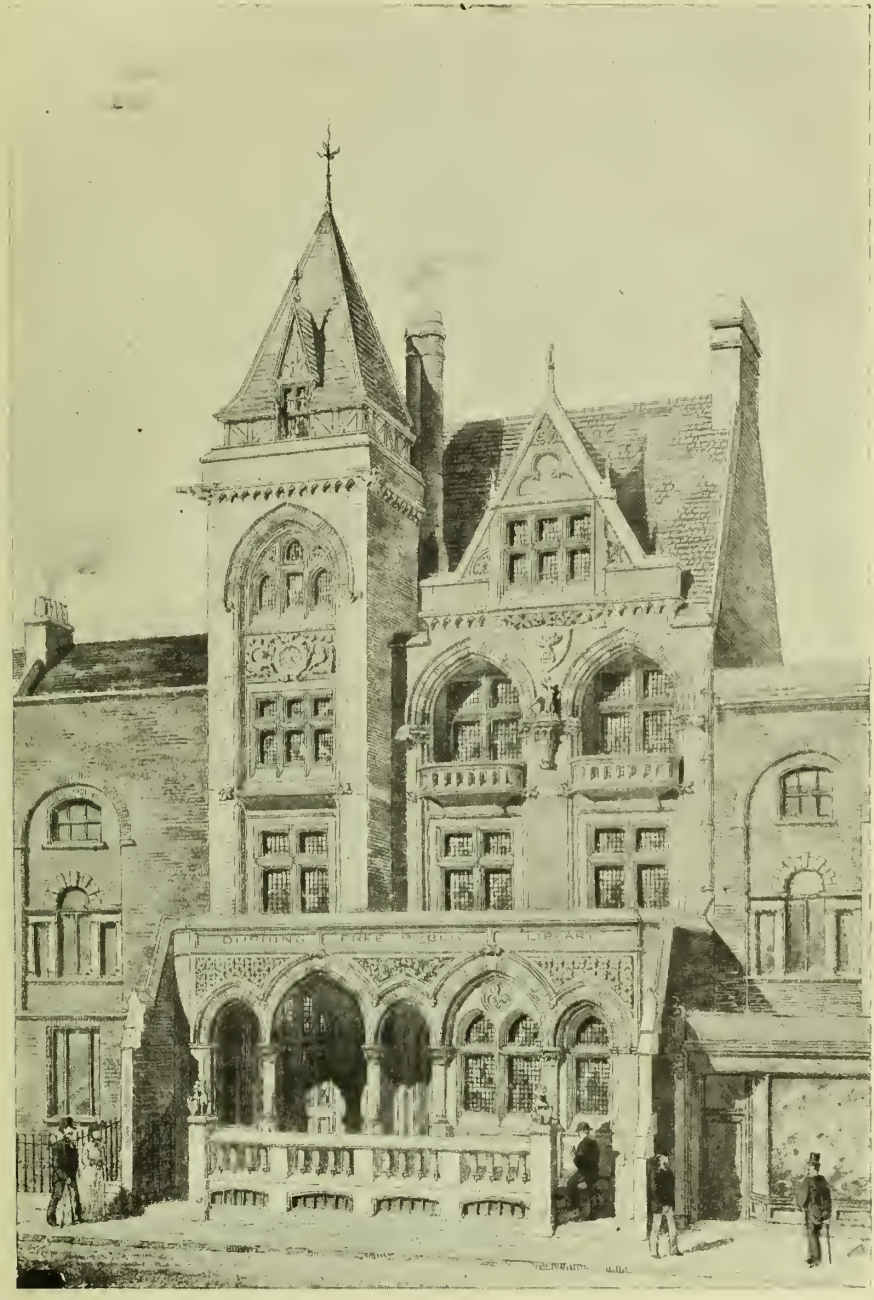

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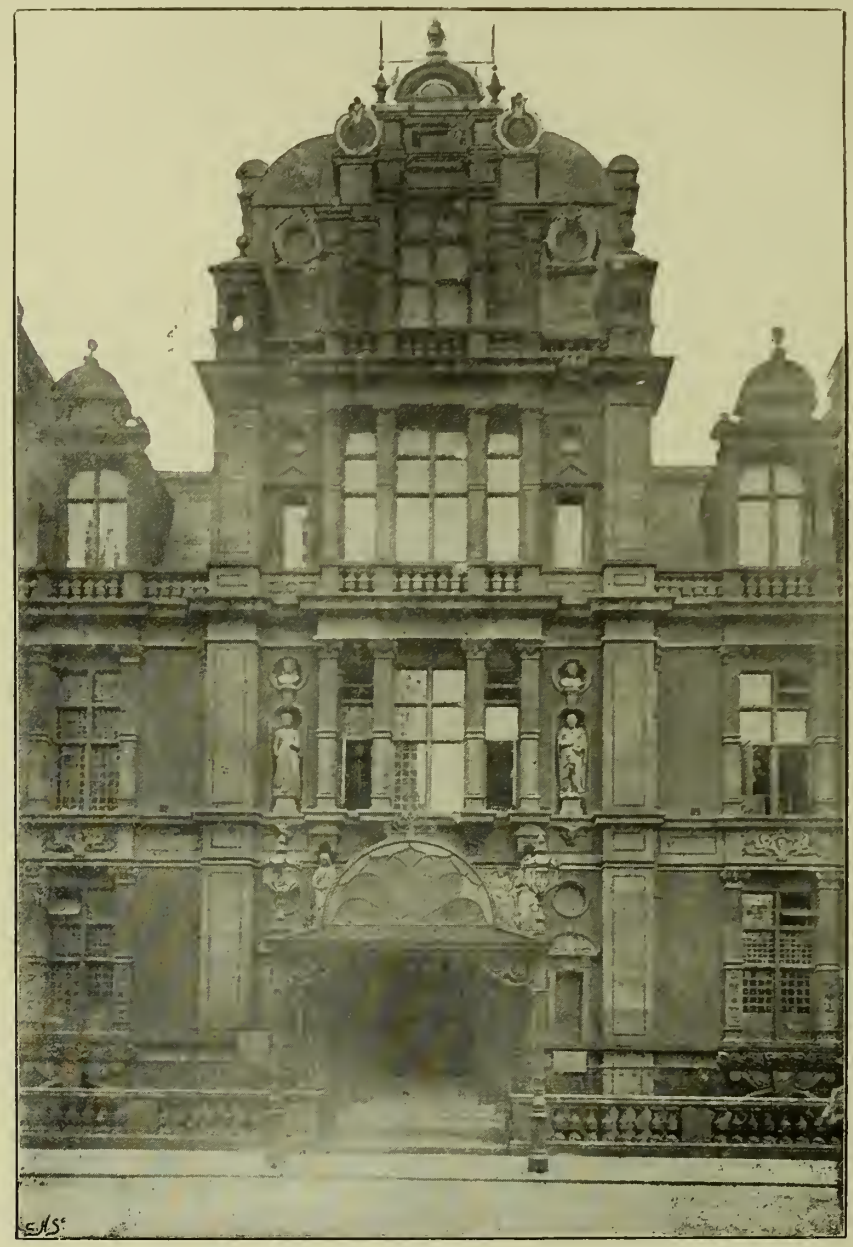

Westminster Town Hall.

Selection of Books recently added to the Libraries.

CENTRAL LIBRARY, STRATFORD.

Religion, &c.

Bible. The Expositor's Bible, edited by the Rev. W. Robertson Nicholl:—Books of Chronicles, by W. H. Bennett, 1894. 729 A

Book of Daniel, by F. W. Farrar, 1895. 317 A

Book of Deuteronomy, by A. Harper, 1895. 966 A

Book of Ecclesiastes, with a new translation, by Samuel Cox, 1890. 761 A

Book of Ezekiel, by J. Skinner, 1895. 968 A

Book of Isaiah, by G. A. Smith, 2 vols., 1888-90. 969 A

Book of Job, by R. A. Watson, 1892. 990 A

Book of Proverbs, by R. F. Horton, 1891. 967 A

Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther, by W. F. Adeney, 1893. 704 A

First and Second Books of Kings, by F. W. Farrar, 2 vols., 1893-4. 998 A

Song of Solomon and the Lamentations of Jeremiah, by W. F. Adeney, 1895. 705 A

Christianity. Christianity and Modern Civilization, being some chapters in European History, with an Introductory Dialogue on the Philosophy of History, by W. S. Lilly, 1903. 1162 A

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Treats of Rehoboam, Jeroboam I., Abijah, Asa, Nadab, Baasha, Elah, Zimri, Omri, Ahab, Jehoshaphat, Ahaziah of Israel, Jehoram of Israel, Jehoram of Judah, Ahaziah of Judah, Jehu, Athaliah, Joash, Jehoahaz, Jehoash, Amaziah, Jeroboam II., Uzziah, Zachariah, Shallum and Menahem, Pekahiah and Pekah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hoshea, Hezekiah, Manassch, Amon, Josiah, Jehoahaz of Judah, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin and Zedekiah.

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Impressions and studies of characters, including Disraeli, Gladstone, Dean Stanley, T. H. Green, Archbishop Tait, Anthony Trollope, J. R. Green, C. S. Parnell, Stafford Northcote, Cardinal Manning, E. A. Freeman, Henry Sedgwick, Lord Acton, and others.

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The author, who was Chaplain to President Steyn and General C. De Wet, gives his personal experiences during the late war,

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The History of the Commonwealth was to be complete in four volumes, but the author, falling ill, was able to complete very little of the fourth volume; the chapter here given after the author's death, is the only portion in a sufficiently advanced state for publication.

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A biographical sketch of the popular novelist, with accounts of her novels.

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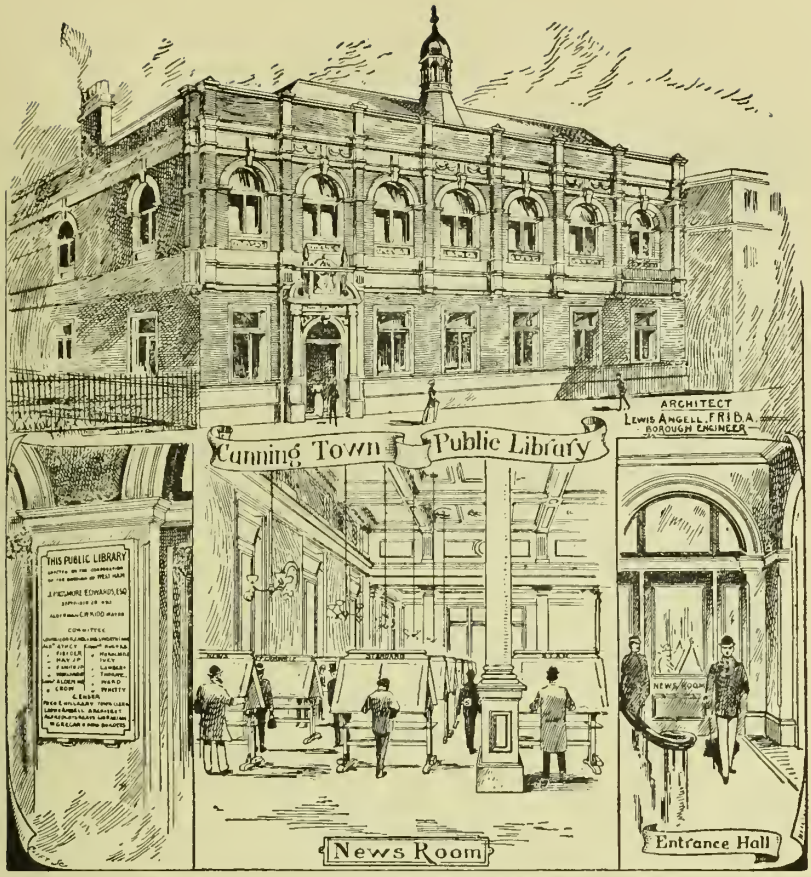

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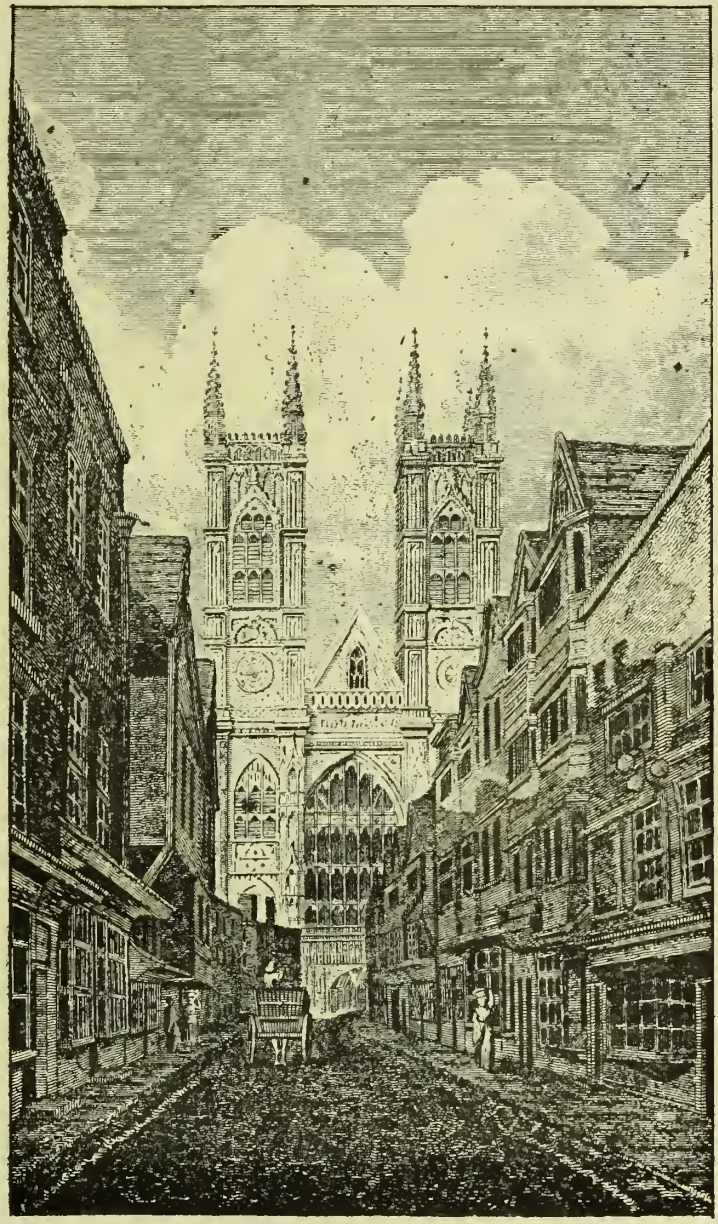

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Treats of Repentance, Forgiveness, Regeneration, Vicarious Sacrifice of Jesus Christ, Faith, The Sacraments, Future Punishment, &c.

Mr. Balfour's Apologetics critically examined, 1902. 718 A

Theology. Studies in Theology, by J. E. Carpenter and P. H. Wicksteed, 1903. 746 A

Essays on the Religion of Time and Eternity, Education and the Religious Imagination, Significance of Unitarianism as a Theology, Place of Immortality in Religious Belief, Fear of God and the Sense of Sin, Place of the History of Religion in Theological Study, Relation of Jesus to his age and our own, Place of Jesus in History, Sociology and Theology, The Study of Theology and the Service of Man, Religion and Society.

Supernatural Religion: an Inquiry into the Reality of Divine Revelation, by W. R. Cassels, 1902. 37 A

For reply *see* Monerie's "The Basis of Religion." 483 A

Victoria (Queen). Religious Life and Influence of Queen Victoria, by W. Walsh, 1902. 146 A

An account of Queen Victoria's Life and Reign from the standpoint of the Bible.

Biography and History.

Acland (Sir Henry Wentworth). A Memoir, by J. B. Atlay, 1903. 877 B

A life of the celebrated Physician who lived from 1815 to 1900.

Boer War, 1899-1902. Report of His Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the military preparations and other matters connected with the War in South Africa, 1903. R L

Carroll (Lewis). Life and Letters, by S. D. Collingwood, 1898. 943 B

England. Side Lights on English History, being Extracts from Letters, Papers, and Diaries of the past three centuries, edited by E. F. Henderson, 1900. R L

Treats of the Personality of Queen Elizabeth, Execution of Mary Queen of Scots, Spanish Armada, Characteristic Traits of James I., Gunpowder Plot, Trial and Execution of Charles I., Characteristic Traits of Oliver Cromwell, Return and Coronation of Charles II., The Plague of London, The Fire of London, Court of Charles II., Arbitrary Rule of James II., Coming of William and Mary, Stuarts in Exile, Queen Anne and the Marlboroughs, The Hanoverian Succession, George I. and the Princess of Ahlden, George II. and Queen Caroline, Accession of George III., William Pitt and the American War of Independence, George III. and his Heir Apparent, The Death of Nelson, The Battle of Waterloo, An American Minister at the Court of London.

George III. Memoirs of the Court and Cabinets of George III., from original family documents, by the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, 2 vols., 1853. R.L.

Gladstone (W. E.) Life by John Morley, 3 vols., 1903. R.L.

Vol. 1. 1809-1859. Vol. 3. 1880-1898.
Vol. 2. 1859-1880.

Hugo (Victor). Memoirs, translated by J. W. Harding, 1899. 1105 B

Naval Life. Reminiscences of a Midshipman's Life from 1850 to 1856, by C. S. S., 2 vols., 1893. 1238 B

Pole (Cardinal). A Memoir, by D. Baxter, 1901. 52 B

Stevenson (R. L.) Memoirs of Vailima, by I. Strong and L. Osbourne, 1903. 770 B

Contains some verses written in 1872, Vailima Table Talk, Stevenson's Home Life at Vailima, Samoan Songs, &c.

Watts (George Frederick). Life-Work, by Hugh Macmillan, 1903. 81 B

Aims to give a literary interpretation of what the painter has seen in nature, poetry and myth, and in human character.

Wilhelmine (Margravine of Baireuth). Memoirs, translated and edited by H.R.H. Princess Christian, 1887. 1468 B

The subject of this memoir was the eldest daughter of Frederick William I. of Prussia, and sister of Frederick the Great.

Travel and Topography.

Cairo. Cairo and the Khedive, an illustrated sketch of To-day in Egypt, 1903. 701 C

Ceylon. Eight Years' Wanderings in Ceylon, by S. W. Baker, 1855. 1167 C

Gives an impartial picture of Ceylon as it was nearly fifty years ago.

England. The Homeland Association Handbooks, edited by P. Row, 29 vols. R.L.

Bromley, by G. Clinch, 1902.

Cranbrook (Kentish Weald), by W. S. Martin.

Croydon, New and Old, by E. A. Martin, 1900.

Dartmoor, by B. F. Cresswell, 1900.

Dawlish, by B. F. Cresswell, 1902.

Dulverton and the Exmoor Border Land, by F. J. Snell, 1900.

Epsom, by G. Home, 1902.

Evesham, by W. Smith, 1902.

Exeter, by B. F. Cresswell, 1902.

Farnham, by G. Home, 1903.

Godalming, by T. F. W. Hamilton, 1900.

Guildford, by J. E. Morris.

England. Haslemere, Hindhead, &c., by J. E. Morris, 1903.

Hastings and St. Leonards, by W. H. Sanders and P. Row, 1901.

Kingston-upon-Thames, by Dr. W. E. St. L. Finny, 1902.

London, by E. Hammond and B. P. Row, 1897.

Maidstone, by B. P. Row and W. S. Martin, 1899.

Minehead, Porlock and Dunster, by C. E. Larter, 1902.

Newquay, by F. Goddard, 1903.

Petworth, by L. C. Barnes, 1903.

Reigate, Redhill, &c., by T. F. W. Hamilton.

Rochester and Chatham, by A. G. Munro and P. Row, 1901.

St. Albans, by C. H. Ashdown, 1902.

Scilly Isles, by J. C. Tonkin and P. Row, 1900.

Taunton and Taunton Deane, by B. F. Cresswell, 1903.

Teignmouth, by B. F. Cresswell, 1901.

Tonbridge, by W. S. Martin and B. P. Row.

Tunbridge Wells of To-day, by W. S. Martin and B. P. Row.

Westerham, by G. Thompson.

Jamaica. Jamaica as it is, by B. P. Burry, 1903. 955 C

Describes Jamaica and its tropical scenery from the point of view of a delightful winter resort.

London. Mayfair, Belgravia and Bayswater, by G. E. Mitton and Others, edited by Sir W. Besant [Fascination of London], 1903. 1166 C

Natal. Natal, an Illustrated Official Railway Guide and Handbook of General Information, edited by C. W. F. Harrison, 1903. R.L.

A complete guide to the Port, Railways, Battlefields, Towns, Villages, Industries, and Attractions of Natal, &c.

Norway. Norwegian By-Ways, by C. W. Wood, 1903. 600 C

Describes some of the most picturesque spots in Norway.

Russia. Greater Russia, the Continental Empire of the Old World, by W. Gerrare, 1903. R.L.

Intended to give an adequate idea of Russia's advance, her industrial progress, commercial prospects, the openings presented for capital and labour, the conditions of Russians as agriculturists and artisans in Europe, and as colonists in Asia, &c.

Social Questions, Politics, &c.

Colonies. Selected Speeches of Sir William Molesworth on Questions relating to Colonial Policy, edited, with an Introduction, by H. E. Egerton, 1903. 576 D

Drink Question. The Curse of Drunkenness, present-day expedients, and the "Only" Remedy, by J. H. Miall, 1903. 921 D

Education. Special Reports on Educational Subjects, 1896-7—1902. R.L.

Vol. 1. Public Elementary Education in England and Wales, 1870-1895, Brush-Work, A.B.C. of Drawing, Domestic Economy, Technical Education for Girls, Elementary Education in Belgium, French System of Higher Primary Schools, Realschulen in Berlin, School Journey in Germany, Holiday Courses in France and Germany, Educational Progress in Denmark, Education in Egypt, Education of Girls and Women in Spain, National Bureau of Education in the United States, &c., &c.

Vol. 2. Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, The London Polytechnic Institutes, London School of Economics, The Curriculum of a Girl's School, Games and Athletics for Girls, Physical Education under the London, Birmingham and Leeds School Boards, Connection between the Public Library and the Public Elementary School, Educational Museums, School Plays in Latin and Greek, Study of Education, Training of Teachers, The French Universities, Position of Teachers in France, Teaching of Modern Languages in Belgium and Holland, School Hygiene in Brussels, &c., &c.

Vol. 3. Education in Switzerland, Prussian Secondary Education for Boys, Higher Schools in Prussia and the Grand Duchy of Baden, Tendencies in the Educational Systems of Germany, Teaching of Modern Languages in Frankfort, in Germany, and in Prussian Secondary Schools for Boys, Higher Commercial Education in Antwerp, Leipzig, Paris and Havre, Present Position of Manual Training in Germany, Secondary Schools of Sweden, &c.

Vol. 4. Educational Systems of the Chief Colonies of the British Empire, Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, West Indies.

Vol. 5. Educational Systems of the Chief Colonies of the British Empire, Cape Colony, Natal, Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Malta.

Vol. 6. Preparatory School for Boys; their place in English Secondary Education.

Vol. 7. Rural Education in France.

Vol. 8. Education in Scandinavia, Switzerland, Holland, Hungary, &c.

Supplement to Vol. 8. Education in the Netherlands.

Vol. 9. Education in Germany.

Vol. 10. Education in the United States of America, Part I.

Vol. 11. Education in the United States of America, Part II.

Fiscal Policy. (*See also* Special List of Books on pages 37-45.)

Economic Notes on Insular Free Trade, by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, 1903. R.L.

Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals, what they mean and what we shall gain by them, by C. A. Vince, 1903. R.L.

A summary of the principal points for inquiry in the discussion as to how far our present fiscal policy is adapted to the actual needs of this country and of the British Empire.

Free Trade. Free Trade and Other Fundamental Doctrines of the Manchester School, set forth in selections from the speeches and writings of its Founders and followers, edited by F. W. Hirst, 1903. 680 D

Germany. German Life in Town and Country, by W. H. Dawson, 1901. 704 D

Describes the Social Divisions in Germany, Rural Life and Labour, Military Service, Public Education, Religious Life and Thought, Woman and the Home, Pleasures and Pastimes, Political Life, Local Government, Newspapers, &c.

Railways. Our Decrepit Railway System, a word to the Stockholder and the Passenger, by P. Williams, 1903. 870 D

Endeavours to show that our whole railway system threatens to be stricken with the palsy of antiquated ideas and stereotyped methods.

Socialism. The Evangelical-Social Movement in Germany, its history and its aims, by P. Göhre. 705 D

Society. In Our Midst, the Letters of Callicrates to Dione, Queen of the Xanthians, concerning England and the English, A.D. 1902, by W. T. Stead, 1902. 500 D

Woman. A Woman's Thoughts about Women, by Mrs. Craik. 993 D

Science and Art, &c.

Architecture. The Old Churches of Our Land: the why, how and when of them, by F. Baldwin, 1902. 196 E

Describes what to look for in old churches, how to tell one style of architecture from another, &c.

Animals. Marvels and Mysteries of Instinct, or Curiosities of Animal Life, by G. Garratt, 1862. 1644 E

Birds. The Birds of Tennyson, by W. Watkins, 1903. 2102 E

This book is intended to collect and explain the many references to birds made in the poems of Tennyson.

Botany. Nature Studies—Plant Life, by G. F. S. Elliot, 1903. 702 E

Aims to point out how the student of nature can follow the history and meaning of a plant.

Christian Science. Christian Science Healing: its Principles and Practice, by F. Lord, 1888. 486 E

Contains a course of instruction in Christian Science, General Directions on Healing, Teaching, Books, the Doctrine of Karma, &c.

Cleopatra's Needle. Cleopatra's Needle, a history of the London Obelisk, with an exposition of the Hieroglyphics, by Rev. J. King, 1893. 1658 E

Gives an account of the Religious character of the ancient Egyptians, describes the largest stones of the world, including the London Obelisk, how the Hieroglyphic language was recovered, and the Interpretation of Hieroglyphics, &c.

Cookery. Cookery and Housekeeping, by Mrs. A. Praga, 1903. 1896 E

Opens with a chapter on the method of Boiling, Roasting, Grilling, Frying, Braising; then treats of Soups, Fish Cookery, Sauces and Vegetables, Entrées, Sweets, Savouries, Ices, Nursery Cooking, and Housekeeping.

Cricket. Annals of Lord's and History of the M.C.C., by A. D. Taylor, 1903. 2309 E

A concise record of the Club's progress gleaned from authentic sources from its formation to the present time.

The Cricket of Abel, Hirst, and Shrewsbury, edited by E. F. Benson and E. H. Miles, 1903. 2303 E

Intended to show the beginner in cricket how to watch and see, how to practise the best things that he sees, and what the best things are most likely to be.

Cycling. Cycles and Cycling, by H. H. Griffin, 1903. 1462 E

Contains special contributions on the choice of a cycle, its care and repair, the Motor-Cycle and how to master it, and a chapter on cycling for ladies.

Elocution. The Art of Speaking, by E. Pertwee, 1902. 1776 E

Etiquette. Habits of Good Society; a Handbook of Etiquette for Ladies and Gentlemen. 1817 E

The Minor Moralist; some essays on the art of everyday conduct, by Mrs. Hugh Bell, 1903. 1818 E

Fishing. Practical Letters to Sea Fishers, by J. Bickerdyke, 1902. 2095 E

Treats of the Weather, Tides, Boats, and Life-saving at sea, Tackle and Tackle making, Baits, the best methods of Sea Fishing, the Sportsman's Sea Fish, Improvements in Rods, Reels, Leads, &c.

Sea and Coast Fishing, by F. G. Aflalo, 1901. 2093 E

Deals specially with fishing in calm water, in Inlets and Estuaries.

Geometry. Practical, Plane, and Solid Geometry for Elementary Students, by J. Harrison, 1903. 2033 E

House-keeping. *See* Cookery.

Industries. America at Work, by J. F. Fraser, 1903. 1920 E

Deals with American Industries, Manufactures, and Business Methods, shows how and why America has become the first commercial nation in the world.

Lighthouses. Lighthouses and Lightships, by W. H. D. Adams, 1870. 1003 E

Gives the ancient history of Lighthouses, describes the Lighthouses of Great Britain and France, how they are built, administered, &c.

Medicine. The Law of Mental Medicine, by T. J. Hudson, 1903. 2069 E

The object of this book is to assist in placing Mental Therapeutics on a firmly scientific basis.

Natural History. With the Woodlanders and by the Tide, by a Son of the Marshes, edited by J. A. Owen, 1893. 2103 E

Within an Hour of London Town, among wild birds and their haunts, by a Son of the Marshes, edited by J. A. Owen, 1894. 2104 E

Prose Fiction.

Agnus (O.) Sarah Tuldon. 37 F

A Dorsetshire story of fifty years ago.

Allen (Inglis.) A 'Varsity Man. 4150 F

A story illustrating modern life at Oxford University.

—— Highways and Byways. 4149 F

Humorous sketches of life, chiefly in South Eastern London.

Allen (J. L.) The Mettle of the Pasture. 4134 F

Bower (M.) Marie-Eve. 4421 F

A story of Russian diplomacy, female treachery, and the stealing of State Papers, &c.

Burton (J. B.) The Scourge of God. 4506 F

A romance of religious persecution in France in the 17th Century.

Clayton (J.) Grace Marlow. 4759 F

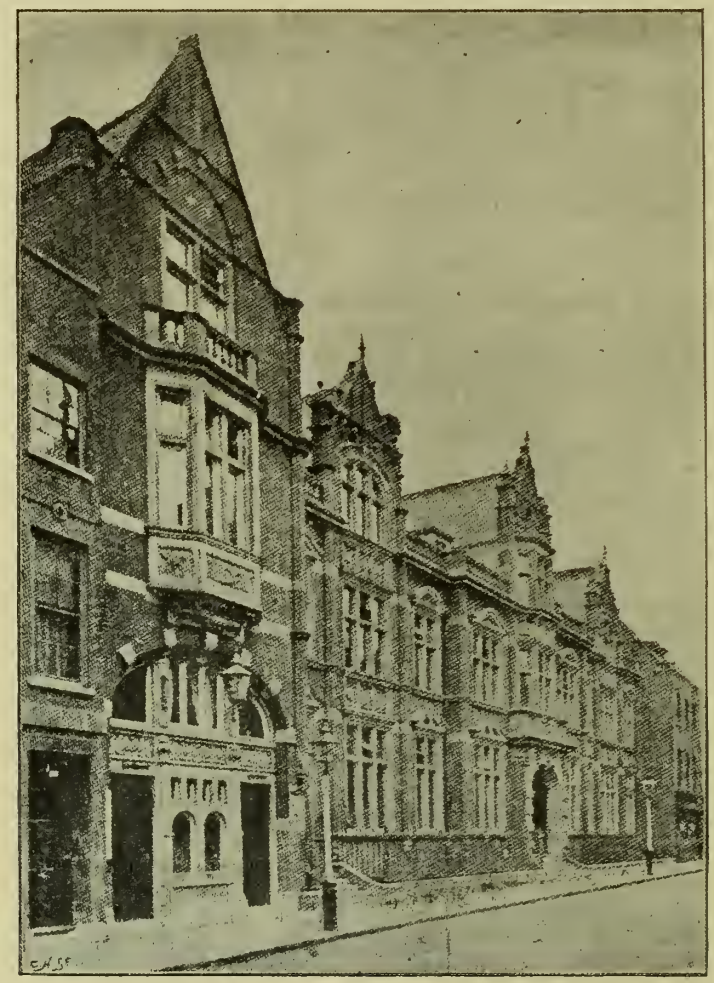
Story of a teacher in a country school, her conversion to Salvation Army work, and subsequent sordid life in London.

Cleeve (Lucas). Anglo-Americans. 4757 F

Contrasts Society Life in England and America.

—— Lazarus. 4758 F

A tale of the earth's great miracle.



Westminster Baths and Public Library.

Constance (E.) Along the Road. 4755 F

Craik (Mrs.) The Unkind Word, and Other Stories. 4492 F

Darnley (F.) and **Hodgson** (R. L.) Elma Trevor. 4784 F

Dick (G.) Fitch and His Fortunes. 4783 F

An Anglo-Indian story.

Drury (W. P.) The Shadow on the Quarter-Deck, 1903. 4767 F

A naval story of love and active service.

Farningham (M.) Nineteen Hundred? a Forecast and a Story. 4827 F

Lightfoot (E.) The Mayfield Estate. 5442 F

Macfarlane (C.) The Dutch in the Medway. 5443 F

Deals with the blockading of the Thames by a Dutch fleet under De Ruyter, 1667, in reign of Charles II. Pepys is one of the characters.

Macquoid (K. S.) A Ward of the King. 5444 F

Marriott (C.) The House on the Sands. 5378 F

The book deals with the idea of Imperial Policy which is to unite the Empire.

Merriman (H. S.) Barlasch of the Guard. 5379 F

A story of Napoleon and the Siege of Moscow, 1812.

Mitford (C. G.) The Spell of the Snow. 5445 F

Pemberton (M.) The Gold Wolf. 5446 F

Romance of modern financial life; scene partly laid at Cambridge during the May races.

Pier (A. S.) The Sentimentalists. 5447 F

Pratt (A.) King of the Rocks. 5448 F

Pritchard (M. J.) Passion of Rosamund Keith. 5449 F

Pryce (G.) John Jones, Curate. 5450 F

Raymond (W.) Charity Chance. 2872 F

Ridge (W. P.) Erb. 5387 F

The story of a self-educated democrat, organiser of a Car-man's Union; full of quaint humour and observation.

Roberts (M.) Lord Linlithgow. 5386 F

Sandeman (M.) Veronica Verdant. 5452 F

Soans (R G.) John Gilbert, Yeoman. 5527 F

A romance of England in the time of the Commonwealth.

Somerville (E. Œ.) and **Ross** (M.) An Irish Cousin. 5531 F

Tirebuck (W. E.) 'Twixt God and Mammon. 5718 F

Tweedale (V.) Her Grace's Secret. 5719 F

Vachell (H. A.) The Pinch of Prosperity. 5734 F

Scenes of poverty and riches are contrasted strongly in this book, which is intended to point the moral, "The Prosperity of Fools shall destroy them."

Walford (L. B.) The Stay-at-Homes. 5800 F

A domestic story, describing life in an English country house.

Warden (F.) No. 3, The Square. 3734 F

Watson (H. B. M.) The Princess Xenia 3749 F

Whadcoat (G. C.) His Lordship's Whim. 5890 F

Winter (John Strange). Jimmy. 5940 F

The plot turns on the robbery of valuable securities from a bank.

Poetry, Drama, &c.

Abbott (G. F.) Macedonian Folklore, 1903. 889 G

Doveton (F. B.) Mirth and Music, 1901. 45 G

A collection of Poems, Literary and Comic.

Hamilton (Walter) *Ed.* Parodies of the Works of English and American Authors, 6 vols., 1884-9. R L

Ibsen (H.) The Master Builder, a Play in Three Acts, 1901. 448 G

Meredith (G.) Ballads and Poems of Tragic Life, 1894. 558 G

Poems and Lyrics of the Joy of Earth, 1895. 559 G

Pinero (A. W.) Cabinet Minister, a Farce in Four Acts, 1898. 1186 G

Dandy Dick, a Farce in Three Acts, 1902. 1187 G

Hobby-Horse, a Comedy in Three Acts, 1892. 1189 G

Lady Bountiful, a Play in Four Acts, 1891. 1191 G

Notorious Mrs Ebbsworth, a Drama in Four Acts, 1901. 1193 G

Princess and The Butterfly, a Comedy in Five Acts, 1898. 1194 G

Profligate, a Play in Four Acts, 1898. 1195 G

Sweet Lavender, a Domestic Drama in Three Acts, 1900. 1198 G

Shaw (Bernard). Man and Superman, a Comedy and a Philosophy, 1903. 728 G

Sudermann (H.) The Joy of Living (Es Lebe Das Leben), a Play in Five Acts, translated from the German by E. Wharton, 1903. 773 G

Miscellaneous Literature.

Craik (Mrs.) Studies from Life. 732 H

Essays on various subjects, including Stonehenge, Books and Reading, Poor People's Children, Travelling Companions, Through the Powder Mills, Literary Ghouls, Richardson's "Sir Charles Grandison," &c.

Crosland (T. W. H.) Lovely Woman, 1903. 731 H

Treats in an out-spoken manner of the foibles of womankind.

Hawker (R. S.) Footprints of Former Men in Far Cornwall, edited, with Introduction, by C. E. Byles, with Illustrations by J. L. Pethybridge, 1903. 401 H

Sketches and stories of Cornish scenes and characters.

James (Henry). Essays in London and Elsewhere, 1893. 424 H

Essays on London, J. R. Lowell, F. A. Kemble, G. Flaubert, P. Loti, Journal of the Brothers De Goncourt, Browning in Westminster Abbey, Henrik Ibsen, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Criticism, An Animated Conversation.

Lucas (E. V.) and **G——** (C. L.) Wisdom While You Wait, being a foretaste of the Glories of the "Insidecompletuar Britanniaware," 1903. 768 H

A satire on the new volumes of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" and the method of advertising them.

Smith (F. B.) How Paris amuses Itself, 1903. 767 H

Describes the Shows of The Champs-Elysées, Paris at dinner, The Bars and Boulevards, Montmartre, &c.

Spielmann (M. H.) *Ed.* The Hitherto unidentified Contributions of W. M. Thackeray to "Punch," 1899. 661 H

Contains numerous illustrations and explanatory notes, also a complete and authoritative bibliography from 1843 to 1848.

Music.

Pianoforte. Novello's Pianoforte Albums, edited by B. Tours.

Vol. 1. Compositions by J. S. Bach. 386 M

Vol. 2. Compositions by G. F. Handel. 387 M

Vol. 3. Marches by Various Composers. 388 M

Vol. 4. Gavottes, Minuets, &c., by Various Composers. 389 M

Vol. 5. Compositions by H. A. Wollenhaupt. 391 M

Vol. 6. Compositions by F. Spindler. 392 M

Vol. 7. Composition by H. Goetz. 399 M

Songs. British Songs for British Boys, a collection of one hundred National Songs designed for the use of Boys in Schools and Choirs, edited by S. H. Nicholson, 1903. 199 M

Violin. Violin Making, by W. H. Mayson, 1902. 232 M

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Religion, &c.

Christ. A Life's Thought on Christ, by T. Clarke, 1897. 218 A

Missions. Things as they are: Mission Work in Southern India, by A. Wilson-Carmichael. 698 A

Religion. A Gauntlet to the Theologian and Scientist, by T. Clarke, 1887. 214 A

Biography and History.

Boer War, 1899-1902. Report of His Majesty's Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Military preparations and other matters connected with the War in South Africa, 1903. R.L.

British Empire. Expansion of England, by Sir J. R. Seeley, 1900. 3080 B

Carlyle (Thomas). My Relations with Carlyle, by J. A. Froude, 1903. 2220 B

Devonshire (Georgiana, and Elizabeth, Duchesses of). Two Duchesses, *Ed.* by Vere Foster, 1898. 2273 B

Family correspondence of, and relating to, Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, Elizabeth, Duchess of Devonshire, Earl of Bristol, Lord and Lady Byron, Sir A. Foster, and Others, 1777-1859.

Hoffman (Capt. Frederick). A Sailor of King George: Journals of Capt. F. Hoffman, R.N. (1793-1814), *Ed.* by A. B. Bevan and H. B. Wolryche-Whitmore, 1901. 2356 B

Rome. Papal Monarchy, from St. Gregory the Great to Boniface VIII. (590-1303), by W. Barry [Story of the Nations Series], 1902. 3453 B

Travel and Topography.

Colonies. Historical Geography of the British Colonies, by C. P. Lucas, 5 vols., 1901. R.L.

London. Mayfair, Belgravia and Bayswater, by G. E. Mitton and Others [Fascination of London Series], 1903. 4169 C

Social Questions, Politics, &c.

Army. Story of Our Army, by Capt. O. Wheeler, 1902. 5503 D

Education. Herbart and the Herbartian Theory of Education; a Criticism, by A. Darroch, 1903. 5669 D

Factories. Factory System and the Factory Acts, by R. W. Cooke-Taylor, 1894. 5683 D

Fiscal Question. (*See also* Special List of Books on pages 37-45). Economic Notes on Insular Free Trade, by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, 1903. R.L.

Imperial Reciprocity, a study of Fiscal Policy, 1903. R.L.

Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals: What they Mean and What we shall Gain by Them, by C. A. Vince, with a Preface by the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, 1903. R.L.

France. Sufferings of the Royal Family during the Revolution in France, 1902. 6009 D

Parliament. Development of Parliament during the Nineteenth Century, by G. L. Dickinson, 1895. 6110 D

Police. History of Police in England, by Capt. W. L. Melville Lee, 1901. 5852 D

Politics. Handbook of English Politics for the last half-century, by A. H. D. Acland and C. Ransome, 1883. R.L.

An outline of English Political History chronologically arranged, with lists of Ministries, Notes, &c.

Introduction to English Politics, by J. M. Robertson, 1900. 6126 D

Science and Art, &c.

Fishing. Sea and Coast Fishing, with Special Reference to Calm Water Fishing in Inlets and Estuaries, by F. G. Aflalo, 1901. 6943 E

Gas. Text-Book of Gas Manufacture for Students, by J. Hornby, 1902. 6314 E

Geography. Lost England: the story of our Submerged Coasts, by Beckles Willson, 1902. 6319 E

Geometry. Practical, Plane and Solid Geometry for Elementary Students, by J. Harrison, 1903. 6409 E

Industries. America at Work, by J. F. Fraser, 1903. 6958 E

Natural History. With the Woodlanders and By the Tide, *Ed.* by J. A. Owen, 1903. 7658 E

Wine. A Treatise on Wines: their Origin, Nature and Varieties, with practical directions for Viticulture and Vinification, by J. L. W. Thudichum, 1894. 7646 E

Prose Fiction.

Alcock (D.) Under Calvin's Spell, 'Sunday at Home,' Vol. 49. 16062 H

Bailey (H. C.) Prince Karl, 'Longman's Magazine,' Vol. 40. 15757 H

Bower (Marian). Marie Eve. 11970 F

Cleeve (Lucas). Anglo-Americans. 8929 F

Crockett (S. R.) Banner of Blue. 9046 F

Drury (Major W. P.) Shadow on the Quarter-Deck. 12166 F

Foster (C. and F.) The Goblin. 9406 F

Godfrey (Elizabeth). The Winding Road. 9530 F

Gordon (Samuel). Sons of the Covenant. 9508 F

Hack (Julia). David and Jonathan, 'Sunday at Home,' Vol. 49. 16062 H

Hutchinson (H. G.) A Friend of Nelson, 'Longman's Magazine,' Vol. 39. 15756 H

Jackson (W. S.) Nine Points of the Law. 10167 F

Lang (A.) Disentanglers, 'Longman's Magazine,' Vol. 39. 15756 H

Le Queux (W.) Three Glass Eyes. 10413 F

Locke (W. J.) White Dove. 10495 F

Lyall (Edna). Max Hereford's Dream. 10520 F

McChesney (D. G.) Cornet Strong of Ireton's Horse, 'Pall Mall Magazine,' Vol. 27. 16777 H

Miniken (Bertha M. M.) Through Life's Rough Way. 10711 F

Pollard (Eliza F.) Scarlet Judges. 12413 F

A tale of the Inquisition in the Netherlands.

Preston (Elliott). An American Venus. 12474 F

Pugh (Edwin). The Stumbling Block. 12468 F

"Q" [A. T. Quiller-Couch]. Adventures of Harry Revel. 12476 F

"Rita." Souls. 12511 F

Sedgwick (Anne Douglas). The Rescue, 'Century Magazine,' Vol. 41. 16419 H

Steel (F. A.) In the Guardianship of God. 12841 F

Twain (Mark). A Double-Barrelled Detective Story, 'Harper's Magazine,' Vol. 43. 15595 H

Ward (Mrs. Humphrey). Lady Rose's Daughter, 'Harper's Magazine,' Vol. 43. 15595 H

Winter (Mrs. J. S.) Jimmy. 12789 F

Poetry, Drama, &c.

"Darling" [Lady F. Dixie]. Songs of a Child and Other Poems. 13368 G

Kipling (Rudyard) **and Others.** Tommy, and Other Poems for Recitation, 1895. 13470 G

Manners (Mary E.) Tale of a Telephone and Other Pieces, 1902. 13508 G

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A Selection of Articles which appear in recent Magazines and Reviews.

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Memoranda on the work of the West Ham Public Libraries. Including Statistics, &c., of the past year, 1903.

THE past year has been an eventful one in the history of our libraries, having witnessed the ceremonial opening of the Passmore Edwards Library at Plaistow by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and the offer of £5,000 by that gentleman to erect a library for Custom House and Silvertown, the plans of which, and other matters concerned, are now being considered As the library rate has not been increased, as in East Ham and other neighbouring towns, it will be obvious that our rate of one penny in the pound will have to be carefully husbanded when four libraries, instead of two, have to be maintained, but it was felt to be scarcely fair that the outlying districts of Plaistow, and of Custom House and Silvertown, should pay the library rate without having an adequate return, and as the great cost of buildings could be met by the gifts of Messrs. Edwards and Carnegie, the opportunity of providing libraries for the above districts was too good to be sacrificed for the sake of a little re-arrangement and of two or three years' extra economy at the main libraries of Stratford and Canning Town. Another matter which had considerable weight in deciding the Council to accept the Passmore Edward and Carnegie gifts, was the heavy burden on our income of nearly £500 per annum in repayment of the Canning Town Library, and which will take some thirty years to pay off. Obviously this burden upon our income would not have existed had the building been a gift.

In addition it should be noted that the Canning Town Library is, in extent and cost of up-keep, practically a Central Library, resulting in the fact that we have to maintain two Central Libraries with a much smaller income than Birmingham, Manchester, etc., have to maintain one. West Ham is the only town in the United Kingdom with two Central Libraries.

Our penny rate, allowing for voids and irrecoverables, produces about £4,600 per annum, which is reduced by annual payments on account of loans for buildings, sites, etc., extra expense on light, automatic increases of salaries (with a few exceptions), etc., to about £3,800 per year, on which sum we have secured better results and served a much larger population than many libraries whose incomes are larger and still further increased by pecuniary aid, of which we are entirely destitute. It is a pleasure, however, to note that we have obtained gifts of 8,820 books, mostly very valuable, from various friends and institutions, since the libraries were opened.

In this connection we would point out to those readers who are continually suggesting additional newspapers, periodicals, and books, at considerable cost, and in many cases required only by the proposer, if even by him, that although, as already mentioned, our library income is much smaller than that of towns as large elsewhere, we spend as much on periodicals and books as they do, and sometimes more. Some will say "How can this be?" Well, anyone particularly anxious to find out may have his curiosity satisfied by asking the Chief Librarian. Not only have we a larger stock of books (70,129), but we make them more useful by splitting up and entering useful contents under subject headings in our indexes, and by post-dating books for extra time of loan when required, instead of making a hard and fast rule, say of a fortnight or three weeks, which frequently results that books, although read within a week, are not returned for some time after, as there is no penalty incurred by keeping them the full time of loan, the fact that several other readers may be anxiously waiting for the same book being entirely ignored by most of those on whose shelves they are lying idle.

Although these matters are not absolutely pertinent to the record of the library work, it is important that the readers should know what facilities are provided, and we therefore take the opportunity of enumerating, in addition to the above, the following advantages offered in the West Ham Libraries as compared with libraries elsewhere, for although "comparisons are odious," it is often the only means by which the good work of an institution can be made manifest to those who support it. The heavy and onerous work of organizing the various libraries is not included in this statement:—

West Ham Borough Libraries.	Borough Libraries Elsewhere.
1.—Every burgess can borrow on his own guarantee.	1.—In many libraries elsewhere he must have an independent guarantee.
2.—He can guarantee several other persons.	2.—The same power is allowed in less degree.
3.—Each borrower can, by obtaining the requisite tickets, borrow one book in fiction and two books in other classes, also a magazine or review	3.—About two books to each borrower is the extent of loan at other libraries. Most of them only allow one.
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West Ham Borough Libraries.—*continued.*	Borough Libraries Elsewhere.—*continued.*
5.—We provide double or treble the number of catalogues and other guides for free use that are provided elsewhere, and all our additions are shown up to date.	5.—In many libraries but one or two free copies of catalogues are provided, while no shear catalogues with annotated entries, or index catalogues are supplied.
6.—We provide from time to time, hand-lists of the books dealing with interesting subjects, the last hand-list being on London, the present one dealing with the Fiscal Question.	6.—Very few other libraries supply such guides to their stock of books, but rely solely upon the ordinary catalogues, which on some subjects may not contain many of the books on the shelves.
7.—Persons wishing to borrow books for a longer period than the regulation one, can do so by applying for such extension at the time of issue.	7.—No other library allows this privilege, by which a large number of borrowers are relieved from paying fines and from other inconveniences.
8.—The borrowers' tickets are not charged for and are available at any of the Borough Libraries.	8.—This arrangement exists at very few libraries elsewhere.
9.—The borrowers are allowed to examine any number of books in the Reference Library before selecting those required for home reading.	9.—This is allowed in a modified degree at a few other libraries. A limited number allow access to some portion of the library shelves, the result being unnecessary wear and tear, misplacement and theft.
10.—Special provision is made for Lady Readers.	10.—This is rarely done at other libraries.
11.—Large and special collections and catalogues of books provided for Juvenile Libraries.	11.—This is rarely done to the same extent at other libraries.
12.—Very useful covers with book-marks attached are supplied to the borrowers at 1d. (cost price), and are even lent with very costly books when issued.	12.—Not done at other libraries. (The great saving of the binding from rain, dirt, etc., and damage of leaves by turning down to mark the place, effected by the use of these covers will be obvious.)

Many other items could be mentioned, but those referred to may be sufficient for the purpose in view.

The ignorance of the general public, and even of many who constantly use the libraries, as to our Rules and Regulations, and the duties and work of the staff, would be amusing were it not unfair and injurious to the Libraries, and as it is difficult without ocular demonstration to explain technical matters to those who have no knowledge whatever of the work and arrangements of a public library, the following memoranda will give some idea, although incomplete, of the work to be attended to:—Overdue books looked up and written for, vouchers checked and new tickets made out, index to borrowers posted up, repairs of books by staff and books arranged for binder; lists of new books prepared, defaulters looked out and visited, books lent out entered in three different accounts and indicator attended to; list of infected houses checked each day and library books (if any), at such houses, collected and destroyed, books dusted and straightened each day, and stock taken of the most popular (some 8,000) each week and indicator checked, newspapers and periodicals checked, entered, stamped, and placed on stands and tables each day, and back copies filed; typewritten lists and notes on books, reports, and correspondence; collating, classification, and cataloguing; Committee work, &c., and last, but not least, assisting readers in obtaining suitable books, and searching for information on various matters for them, &c. In connection with the above and other items of library work, it will, no doubt, be a surprise to many to know that some fifty account books have to be regularly posted up at the Central Library, and about twenty at each of the branches. In order to give in a simple manner some idea of the general work, we have made a comparison with certain commercial establishments, and find that on an average the library staff, although mostly juvenile, perform, man for man, or rather boy for man, a much larger number of transactions than are dealt with by the assistants in business establishments of equal size, and in addition the staff have to perform many special duties required only in public libraries. No member of our public library staff, from the Librarian to the youngest boy, can have a moment to waste if he honestly performs his daily duties, but on the contrary will frequently have to give much of his own time.

The work of the libraries during the past twelve months has been satisfactory, as the following figures will show:—volumes issued, 356,586; total attendance in all departments, 1,387,095; total expenditure on new books, including stock for Plaistow, £1,071 9s. 7d.; and on replacements, £74 7s. 7d. The general daily attendance the first year the Libraries' Acts were put in operation in West Ham was 366. It is now nearly 5,000.

The total issue of books since the libraries were opened in 1893 to the end of 1903 was 2,626,630, and the general attendance in all departments 10,353,876, which includes the small newsroom attendance in 1892.

Several of our best assistants have left for better salaries elsewhere than we can afford to give. This is the case each year, resulting in new boys being continually engaged, who for several months are of little use, but rather the reverse, as their training takes up much of the senior officers' time, required for important work.

In connection with the large number of Carnegie, Passmore Edwards, and other libraries founded during the last year or so, many library authorities have paid visits of inspection to the West Ham and other Public Libraries, and we may be pardoned for mentioning that, without exception, they have agreed that our Central Library is one of the most beautiful and best organized of any they have visited, and have practically endorsed this opinion by adopting several of our arrangements and methods for use in their own libraries.

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Japan and the Pacific, and a Japanese View of the Eastern Question, by M. Inagaki, 1890. 431 D

Path of Empire, by G. Lynch, 1903. 877 C

Problems of the Far East, by G. N. Curzon, 1896. 421 D

Deals with Japan, Korea, and China, from the point of view of the student and not of the traveller.

Russian Advance, by A. J. Beveridge, 1903. 875 D

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Britain and the Far Eastern Question. 'Westminster Review,' February. S

Dr. E. J. Dillon on the Far Eastern Question. 'Contemporary Review,' February.

Far Eastern Crisis. 'National Review,' February.

First Principles in the Far East. 'Fortnightly Review,' January.

JAPAN.

Diplomatist's Wife in Japan, by Mrs. H. Fraser, 1900. 962 C

Letters written during a three years' residence in Tokyo.

Geography, Statistics, and Recent History of Japan. [Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. 29], 1902. R L

Gist of Japan: the Islands and Their People, by R. B. Peery, 1901. 536 C

Heart of Japan; Glimpses of Life and Nature far from the Travellers' Track in the Land of the Rising Sun, by C. L. Brownell, 1902. 565 C

The author lived five years in the interior of the country, as the natives live; gives an account of daily life, &c.

In Ghostly Japan, by L. Hearn, 1899. 562 C

Japan and Her People, by A. C. Hartshorne, 2 vols., 1904. R L

An illustrated account of the daily life of the Japanese people, their manners, customs, history, cities, palaces, temples, theatres, &c.

Japan and Its Art, by M. B. Huish. 225 E

Japan, by D. Murray [Story of the Nations], 1896. 3604 B

Traces the story of Japan from its beginning to the establishment of constitutional government.

Japan, by S. Mossman [Foreign Countries and British Colonies Series], 1880. 1156 J

Japan Opened: compiled chiefly from the narrative of "The American Expedition to Japan," in the years 1852-3-4, 1858. R L

A descriptive account of Japan.

Japanese Art and Literature [Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. 29], 1902. R L

Japanese Letters: Eastern Impressions of Western Men and Manners, edited by H. Berkeley, 1891. 563 C

Japonica, by Sir E. Arnold, 1892. R L

Describes the country, people, and Japanese ways and thoughts, with illustrations by Robert Blum.

Japs at Home, by D. Sladen, 1892. R L

Describes the daily life of the Japanese, their festivals, women, theatres, tea-houses, books, pictures, &c.

Progress of Japan in the Century, by Sir R. Temple, 1902. 3585 B

Describes the State of Japan in 1800, the Jesuits and Christianity in Japan, the Shogunate or Feudal System from 1800 to 1853, fall of the Feudal System from 1853 to 1868, the reign of Emperor Mutsuhito 1868-1899, the State of Japan in 1899.

Queer Things about Japan, by D. Sladen, 1903. R L

Descriptive of Japanese life and customs.

Real Japan, by H. Norman, 1892. L R

Studies of a contemporary, Japanese manners, morals, administration, and politics.

Seas and Lands, by Sir E. Arnold, 1891. R L

Travels in Japan during the year 1889-90.

Travels of a Naturalist in Japan and Manchuria, by A. Adams, 1870. R L

Unbeaten Tracks in Japan, by I. L. Bird, 1885. 561 C

Young Japan: Yokohama and Yedo, by J. R. Black, 2 vols., 1880. R L

Contains a narrative of the settlement and the city from the signing of the treaties in 1858 to the close of the year 1879, with a glance at the progress of Japan during a period of 21 years.

ARTICLES IN MAGAZINES.

Among Japanese Hills. 'Cornhill Magazine,' February.

Asama-Yama. A volcano in Japan. 'Good Words,' November.

Far Eastern Question. 'Fortnightly Review,' January.

Financial and Economic Situation in Japan. 'Fortnightly Review,' February.

Gossip about Japan. 'Review of Reviews,' February.

Japanese Soldier Life. 'Black and White,' January.

Land of the Chrysanthemum. 'Black and White,' January.

Rival Fleets in the Far East compared. 'The Sphere,' January.

Russia and Japan. 'Blackwood's Magazine,' November and February.

Russia and Japan. 'Contemporary Review,' January.

Russia and Japan. 'New Liberal Review,' February.

Story of the Japanese Navy. 'The Sphere,' January.

KOREA.

Everyday Life in Korea, by D. L. Clifford, 1904. 537 C

Geography and Statistics, &c. [Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. 30,] 1902. R L

Korea and her Neighbours, by Mrs. Bishop, 2 vols., 1898. R L

A narrative of travel, with an account of the recent vicissitudes and present position of the country.

Korea, by Angus Hamilton, 1904. 1187 C

Life in Korea, by W. R. Carles, 1888. 861 C

Unclosed Korea—Krausse's the Far East, 1900. 627 D

ARTICLES IN MAGAZINES.

Japanese Relations with Korea. 'Nineteenth Century,' February.

Korea, the Cockpit of the East. 'Review of Reviews,' February.

Question of Korea. 'Fortnightly Review,' November.

MANCHURIA.

Geography and Statistics, &c. [Encyclopædia Britannica, vols. 15 and 30], 1883-1902. R L

Travels of a Naturalist in Japan and Manchuria, by A. Adams, 1870. R L

See also Works on China.

RUSSIA.

Across Russia from the Baltic to the Danube, by C. A. Stoddard, 1892. 1019 C

Awheel to Moscow and back, the Record of a Record Cycle Ride, by R. L. Jefferson, 1895. 652 C

Borderland of Czar and Kaiser, notes from both sides of the Russian Frontier, by P. Bigelow, 1895. 646 C

Early Russian History, by W. R. S. Ralston, 1874. 3680 B

Expansion of Russia, 1815-1900, by F. H. Skrine, 1903. 3674 B

Free Russia, by W. H. Dixon, 2 vols., 1870. R L

Geography, Statistics, and Recent History of Russia [Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. 32], 1902. R. L.

Greater Russia, the Continental Empire of the Old World, by W. Gerrare, 1903. R L

Handbook for Travellers in Russia, &c. [Murray's], 1875. 138 C & R L

In Russian and French Prisons, by P. Kropotkine, 1887. 602 D

In the Land of Tolstoi: experiences of Famine and Misrule in Russia, by J. Stadling and W. Reason, 1897. 1022 C & R L

Out of Doors in Tsarland: a record of the secings and doings of a wanderer in Russia, by F. J. Whishaw, 1893. 656 C

Russia, by W. R. Morfill [Foreign Countries and British Colonies' Series], 1880. 1158 J

Russia, by W. R. Morfill [Story of the Nations], 1890. 3673 B

Russia: Miscellaneous Observations on the Past and Present State of that Country and its Inhabitants, by R. Pinkerton, 1833. R L

Russia, Past and Present, from the German of Lankenau and Oelnitz, by H. M. Chester, 1881. 650 C

Russia, under the Tzars, by S. Stepniak, translated by W. Westall, 2 vols., 1885. 329 D

Russian Literature [Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. 32], 1902. R L

Russian Shores of the Black Sea in the Autumn of 1852, by L. Oliphant, 1853. 1020 C

Studies in Russia, by A. J. C. Hare. 647 C

Through Russia from St. Petersburg to Astrakhan and the Crimea, by Mrs. Guthrie, 2 vols., 1874. R L

ARTICLES IN MAGAZINES.

Muscovy in Manchuria. 'Illustrated London News,' January.

Organisation of the Russian Army. 'Idler,' December.

Rivals in the Far East: Russia and Japan's Claims. 'The Sphere,' January.

Russia and Japan. 'Blackwood's Magazine,' November.

Russia and Manchuria. 'Illustrated London News,' January.

The Russians in the Far East. 'Black and White,' January.

Russo-Japanese Peril and its bearing on Anglo-French Relations. 'New Liberal Review,' January. S

Young Russian and Young Englishman. 'Longman's Magazine,' November.

BRANCH LIBRARY, CANNING TOWN.

FAR EASTERN QUESTION.

Asia and Europe: studies presenting the conclusions formed by the author in a long life devoted to the subject of the relations between Asia and Europe, by M. Townsend, 1903. 5954 D

Awakening of the East, Siberia, Japan, China, by P. Leroy-Beaulieu, 1900. 5952 D

Problems of the Far East, by G. N. Curzon, 1896. 5953 D

ARTICLES IN MAGAZINES.

The Coming Struggle in the Far East. 'Review of Reviews,' January.

The Far Eastern Problem, by Alfred Stead. 'Fortnightly Review,' January.

Japan and Russia. 'Review of Reviews,' December.

Russia and Japan. 'Contemporary Review,' January.

The "Yellow Peril" Bogey. 'Nineteenth Century,' January.

See also Works on China.

JAPAN.

Cruise in Japanese Waters, by Capt. S. Osborn, 1859. 4712 C

Geography, Statistics, and Recent History of Japan [Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. 29], 1902. R L

Gist of Japan, the Islands and their People, by R. B. Peery, 1901. 4713 C

Japan, by D. Murray [Story of the Nations]. 3379 B

Japan, by S. Mossman [Foreign Countries and British Colonies' Series], 1880. 4711 C

Japanese Art and Literature [Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. 29], 1902. R L

Japanese Fragments, with Facsimiles of Illustrations, by Artists of Yedo, by Captain S. Osborn, 1861. R L

Contains the wording of the English treaty with Japan of 1613.

Progress of India, Japan and China in the Century, by Sir R. Temple [Nineteenth Century Series], 1902. 3356 B

Recollections of Baron Gros's Embassy to China and Japan in 1857-8, by The Marquis De Moges, 1861. 4549 C

Seas and Lands, by Sir E. Arnold, 1892. 4941 C

Sketches of Life in Japan, by Major H. Knollys, 1887. 4709 C

Things Japanese: Notes on various subjects connected with Japan for the use of travellers, by B. H. Chamberlain [contains Map of Japan], 1891. 4706 C

For Articles in Magazines, *see* Central Library List.

KOREA.

Everyday Life in Korea, by D. L. Clifford, 1904. 4718 C

A Forbidden Land: Voyages to the Corea, with an account of its geography, history, productions, and commercial capabilities, &c., by E. Oppert, 1880. 5134 C

Geography and Statistics, &c. [Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. 30], 1902. R L

Japanese Invasion of Corea in 1592 [Macmillan's Magazine, vol. 71], 1894-5. 15838 H

ARTICLES IN MAGAZINES.

Impressions of Korea, by Reginald J. Farrer. 'Nineteenth Century,' December.

The Question of Korea. 'Fortnightly Review,' December.

See also Central Library List.

MANCHURIA.

Geography and Statistics, &c. [Encyclopædia Britannica, vols. 15 and 30], 1883-1902. R L

Long White Mountain; or, a Journey in Manchuria, with some account of the history, people, administration, and religion of that country, by H. E. M. James, 1888. 5235 C

See also Works on China.

RUSSIA.

Expansion of Russia, 1815-1900, by F. H. Skrine, 1903. 3495 B

Geography, Statistics, and Recent History of Russia [Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. 32], 1902. R L

In the Land of Tolstoi; Experiences of Famine and Misrule in Russia, by J. Stadling and W. Reason, 1897. 5307 C

Murray's Handbook for Travellers in Russia, Poland, and Finland, including the Crimea, Caucasus, Siberia, and Central Asia, 1888. 4222 C

Russia, by W. R. Morfill [Story of the Nations], 1891. 3489 B

Russia, by W. R. Morfill [Foreign Countries and British Colonies], 1880. 4871 C

Russia; or, Miscellaneous Observations on the Past and Present of that Country and its Inhabitants, by R. Pinkerton, 1833. 5306 C

Russian Empire; Historical and Descriptive, by J. Geddie, 1882. 4868 C

Russia Illustrated: an Historical and Descriptive Account of that immense Empire, by L. Gilbert. 5302 C

Russia, in Central Asia in 1889, and the Anglo-Russian Question, by G. N. Curzon, 1889. 5299 C

Russian Literature [Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. 32], 1902. R L

For Articles in Magazines, *see* Central Library List.

Jottings.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Alderman Williams has again been elected Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee. This is the first time that the same gentleman has acted as Chairman for two years in succession.

In this number of "Library Notes" we have pleasure in giving an excellent portrait of his Worship the Mayor, Mr. Councillor G. A. McDowall, J.P. [The block of this portrait was kindly lent to us by The Avenue Press]. Mr. Councillor McDowall, who is a native of Plaistow, has been a Member of the Council since 1899; his municipal work is too well known to our readers to need dilating upon here.

The Public Libraries Committee last year formed part of the Education Committee, but it is now a distinct body, bestowing its whole attention to the work of the Libraries.

During the year ended 31st December, 1903, the number of loans of books in the Reference Libraries reached 126,016, and in the Lending Libraries 230,570, making the total issue for the year 356,586. The attendance in all departments reached a total of 1,387,095, including 45,054 on Sundays. The whole cash receipts from sale of Catalogues, Library Notes, Fines for default, etc., totalled £218 18s. 9d.

In this number of "Library Notes" is given a list of books relating to Russia, Japan, &c., which will be of interest in connection with the present state of affairs in the Far East.

The special list of books on the question of "Fiscal Policy," which appeared in the last number of "Library Notes," has been kindly received by the Press and Libraries in all parts of the country. It is proposed to reprint this list, somewhat extended, in hand-book form, for the greater convenience of readers, when it will appear as Public Library Hand List, No. 7.

New books which are added to the Libraries between the issues of the various numbers of "Library Notes," are placed in show cases on the counters in the Lending Libraries. These and any other works in the Lending Departments can be examined in the Reference Libraries before being taken for home reading.

The supplementary volumes to the Encyclopædia Britannica, in addition to the Central Library set, have now been added to the Branch Libraries at Canning Town and Plaistow.

New and up-to-date maps of East Anglia (including the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, and Cambridge) have been added to the Reference Libraries. These maps show the Boroughs and Urban and Rural Districts, and are divided into five mile squares. They also give an alphabetical gazetteer, with the population from the 1901 census, and a list of antiquities and places of special interest. By an ingenious arrangement the reader can discover the distance of London from the principal places in East Anglia with the greatest ease. Sets of maps have also been presented by the Government.

The current number of "The Essex Review" contains, among other interesting articles, one on "Great Waltham Five Centuries Ago."

Borrowers changing their address are particularly requested to notify the same to the library staff.

Borrowers should see that their tickets are not running too near out-of-date time. These are available for two years from the date on which their voucher forms were signed. (The regulation period is one year).

The Chief Librarian would be glad to obtain for the Libraries—either as a gift or by purchase—sets of West Ham papers published prior to June, 1891.

The death of Mr. Herbert Spencer has called public attention to his life work—his great system of Synthetic Philosophy, in which he sets forth the doctrine of Evolution. The volumes are as follows:—"First Principles," 1809 E; "Principles of Biology," 1615 E; "Principles of Psychology," 2251-2 E; "Principles of Sociology," 494-5 D; "Ecclesiastical Institutions," 496 D; "Principles of Ethics," 1811-2 E; "Justice," 469 D; "Study of Sociology," 497 D; "Education," 345 D and R L; "Essays," 2528-30 E; "Social Statics," 493 D; "Man *v.* State," 493 D. He also published in 1897 a volume of essays under the title of "Various Fragments," 2531 E. A memoir, entitled "Herbert Spencer; the Man and His Work," 66 B, was written by H. Macpherson, and published in 1900.

Mr. A. C. Haddon, M.A., F.R.S., who is giving a course of lectures at the Technical Institute on "The Natural History of Animals," recommends the following books, which can be referred to at the Central Library:—Parker and Haswell's "Text Book of Zoology," J. A.

Thomson's "Outlines of Zoology," Semper's "Natural Conditions of Existence as they affect Animal Life," Moseley's "Notes by a Naturalist on the 'Challenger,'" Alcock's "A Naturalist in Indian Seas," Hickson's "Fauna of the Deep Sea," "Quarterly Review, July, 1902," Brehm's "From Pole to Equator," Rodway's "In the Guiana Forest," Bates' "Naturalist on the Amazons," "Wallace's "Tropical Nature," Marcy's "Animal Mechanism," Thompson's "Study of Animal Life," Nicholson and Lydekker's "Text-Book of Palæontology," Osborn's "From the Greeks to Darwin," Hæckel's "Natural History of Creation," and articles in Chambers's Encyclopædia and the Encyclopædia Britannica.

Mr. A. W. Andrews, M.A., F.R.G.S., &c., who is lecturing at the Public Hall, Canning Town, on "The Influence of Geography upon History," recommends the following works, which can be obtained at the Canning Town Library:—Mackinder's "Britain and the British Seas," D. G. Hogarth's "The Nearer East," Partsch's "Central Europe," Lucas's "Historical Geography of the British Colonies," George's "Relations of Geography and History," Stanford's "Compendium of Geography," Shaler's "Nature and Man in America," "Story of Marco Polo," "The Hansa Towns" and other volumes in the "Story of the Nations Series."

In addition to the above, special lists of books to illustrate each lecture have been drawn up and placed in conspicuous places in the Borough Libraries and Technical Institute.

List of Donors to the West Ham Public Libraries since September, 1903.

Agent-General for New South Wales.
Agent-General for Tasmania.
Agent-General for Western Australia.
Board of Trade.
British Museum.
Canadian Government.
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Canada.
Doubleday (W.E.), *Author*, Hampstead.
East End Emigration Fund.
H.M. Patent Office.
H.M. Stationery Office.
Japanese Vice-Minister of Finance.
Jessett (M. G.), *Author*, Enfield.
London County Council (Technical Education Board).
London School Board.
Macmillan, and Co., *Publishers*, London.
Mansfield House University Settlement, Canning Town.
Mather and Crowther, *Publishers*, London.
New York Public Library.
Pagenstecher (Dr.), West Ham.
Preston (Mrs.), Stratford.
Royal Cross School, Preston.
Tonic Sol-Fa College, London.
Trades' Directories Co., *Publishers*.
Trinity College, London.
United Press Association, *Publishers*, London.
Welcker (A.), *Author*, San Francisco.
West Ham Poor Law Union.
Wilson and Whitworth, Stratford.

Selection of Books recently added to the Libraries.

CENTRAL LIBRARY, STRATFORD.

Religion, &c.

Bible. Babel and Bible: Two Lectures, delivered before the Members of the Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft, in the presence of the German Emperor, by Friedrich Delitzsch, edited by C. H. W. Johns, 1903. 769 A

Results of the German excavations in Babylonia and Asyria in their bearing on the Bible.

Encyclopædia Biblica, edited by Rev. T. K. Cheyne and J. S. Black. Vol. 4, Q to Z., 1903. R L

A critical dictionary of the literary, political, and religious history, the archæology, geography, and natural history of the Bible.

The Expositor, edited by the Rev. W. R. Nicoll. Vol. 7, 6th series, 1903. 1005 A

Contains articles on the following subjects, by leading Theologians and Scholars:—Some recent old Testament Literature, Science and the Flood, Hostile and Alien Evidence for Christ at Passiontide, the rise and development in Israel of the belief in a future life, Christianity and Judaism, the objective aspect of the Lord's supper, studies in the history and topography of Jerusalem, &c.

First Epistle to the Corinthians, by Marcus Dods. [Expositor's Bible], 1889. 775 A

God and the Bible, a sequel to "Literature and Dogma," by M. Arnold, 1885. 8 A

Intended to develop and defend the positions taken in "Literature and Dogma," to show the truth and necessity of Christianity; its charms for the heart, mind, and imagination of man, even though the preternatural should have to be given up.

Gospel of St. John, by Marcus Dods. [Expositor's Bible], 2 vols., 1891-2. 771 A

Studies in Texts: for Family, Church, and School, by J. Parker, 6 vols. 1171-3 A

Church of England A History of the English Church during the Civil Wars and under the Commonwealth, by W. A. Shaw, 2 vols., 1900. 962 A

Covers the period from 1640 to 1660, which witnessed the most complete and drastic revolution the Church of England has ever undergone.

The Church under Queen Elizabeth, an Historical Sketch, by F. G. Lee, 1892. 669 A

Incarnation. Some thoughts on the Incarnation, by J. A. Robinson, 1903. 550 A

Describes what Churchmen mean when they speak of the Doctrine of the Incarnation; why they attach so great importance to it; its chief lessons and most important issues.

Israel. History of Israel, by H. Ewald, 8 vols., 1869-86.

Vol. 1. Introduction and Preliminary History. 797 A

Vol. 2. History of Moses and The Theocracy. 797 A

Vol. 3. The Rise and Splendour of the Hebrew Monarchy. 798 A

Vol. 4. From the Disruption of the Monarchy to its Fall. 798 A

Vol. 5. The History of Ezra and of the Hagiocracy in Israel to the time of Christ. 799 A

Vol. 6. The Life and Times of Christ. 799 A

Vol. 7. The Apostolic Age. 800 A

Vol. 8. The Post-Apostolic Age. 800 A

Jesuits. The Jesuits: told to the German people by T. Griesinger, translated by A. J. Scott, 1903. 1178 A

A complete History of the open and secret proceedings of the order from its foundation to the present time.

Philosophy. The Dawn of Day, by Frederick Nietzsche, translated by J. Volz, 1903. 1180 A

Religious Systems. The Evolution of Man: his Religious Systems and Social Ethics, by W. W. Hardwicke, 1899. 1158 A

Written from a Rationalist point of view.

Ritualism. The Ritualists: their Romanising Objects and Work, by W. Walsh, 1900. 149 A

Intended to prove that any attempt to return to the Church of Rome is a backwark movement, calculated to produce serious evils, spiritual and social.

Roman Church. The Question of Reunion with Rome, by B. Willard-Archer, 1903. 9 A

An investigation into the origin and evolution of certain characteristics of the Romish Church; against Reunion.

Biography and History.

Balfour (A. J.) The Man and his Work, by B. Alderson, 1903. 892 B

Aims to give an impartial estimate of Mr. Balfour as a Statesman, Legislator, Leader, Politican, and Colleague, also as Author and Landowner.

Bernard (Claude). Life, by M. Foster. [Masters of Medicine]. 1899. 4 B

Besant (Annie). An Autobiography, 1893. 7 B

An Account of Mrs. Besant's Education and Social Work; her marriage and rejection of Christianity; her work for Atheism and association with Charles Bradlaugh; her Conversion to Socialism and Theosophy.

Biography. Little Memoirs of the Eighteenth Century, by G. Paston, 1901. 349 B

Sketches of Lady Hertford, 1699-1754; Lady Pomfret, 1700-1761; Richard Cumberland, 1732-1811; Lady Craven, 1750-1828; James Lackington (Bookseller), 1746-1815; Mrs. Grant of Laggan, 1755-1838; and The Romance of John Tweddell, 1769-1799.

Blowitz (Henri Stephan de). My Memoirs, 1903. 988 B

Memoirs of the Celebrated Paris Correspondant of "The Times"; sketches the principal episodes of contemporary history in which he took a part.

Boer War. The Great Boer War, by A. C. Doyle, 1902. 4033 B

Borgia Family. Chronicles of the House of Borgia, by F. Baron Corvo, 1901. B L

Describes how the House of Borgia, from 1455 to 1572, sprang to the pedestal of fame; leaping at a bound, from little Bishoprics and Cardinalates, to the attitude of Peter's Throne, producing two Popes, a Saint, and a General of Jesuits.

Brodie (Sir B. C.) Life, by T. Holmes. [Masters of Medicine]. 1898. 8 B

A Celebrated Surgeon who lived from 1783 to 1862.

Buckland (Frank). Life, by G. C. Bompas, 1886. 202 B

Life of the Celebrated Naturalist who lived from 1826 to 1880.

Charlotte (Queen of George III.) The Good Queen Charlotte, Life, by P. Fitzgerald, 1899. 3839 B

Disraeli (Benjamin). Disraeli and His Day, by Sir W. Fraser, 1891. 311 B

England. England in the Fifteenth Century, by the Rev. W. Denton, 1888. 3809 B

Sketches the progress of English Civilisation down to the time of Edward I., and its subsequent decline; and makes a study of the social and economic state of England during the later middle ages.

India. Buddhist India, by T. W. Rhys Davids. [Story of the Nations], 1903. 3583 B

Describes ancient India, during the period of Buddhist ascendency, from the point of view, not so much of the Brahmin, as of the Rajput.

Italy. Modern Italy, 1748-1898, by P. Orsi. [Story of the Nations], 1899. 3606 B

Contains special chapters on Italy during the French Revolution, the Napoleonic Régime Mazzini and "Young Italy," the Wars of 1848, 1849, 1859, and 1866, &c."

Jeffrey (Francis). Life, by Lord Cockburn, 1874. 493 B

A life of the Scottish Judge and critic, one of the founders of the "Edinburgh Review"; he lived from 1773 to 1850.

Jones (Sir Edward Burne). A Record and Review, by Malcolm Bell, 1901. 494 B

An account of the Artist's life and education, his work year by year, his art and critics, and decorative work.

Keller (Helen). The Story of my Life, 1903. 502 B

The life story of a woman born blind and deaf, who learnt to read, write, see and hear.

Lever (Charles). Life, by W. J. Fitzpatrick. 1131 B

Lowell (James Russell). Letters, edited by C. E. Norton, 2 vols., 1894. 1134 B

MacDonald (Marshall, *Duke of Tarentum*). Recollections, edited by S. L. Simeon, 1893. 553 B

Mountaineers. The Early Mountaineers, by F. Gribble, 1899. 1178 B

Relates all that is interesting and important about the beginnings of exploration in the Alps, the Pyrenees and the Apennines.

Nollekens (J.) Life, by J. T. Smith, edited, with an Essay on Georgian Sculpture, and a short Essay of J. T. Smith, by E. Gosse, 1895. 1187 B

A curious and entertaining work, giving a unique picture of the household life of a popular artist at the end of the 18th century.

Painters. The Painters of Barbizon, by J. W. Mollett, 1890. 23 B

Biographical and Critical Sketches of Corot, Daubigny, and Dupré.

Perwick (William). The Despatches of William Perwick, English Agent in Paris, 1669-1677; edited for the Royal Historical Society, by M. B. Curran, 1903. R L

The special value of the Perwick Papers consists in the light which they throw upon the history of France between the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle and that of Nimwegen.

Pinwell (George J.) Pinwell and his Works, by G. C. Williamson, 1900. R L

An account of the life and work of the celebrated water colour painter, who lived from 1842 to 1875.

Princesses. Royal Princesses of England from the Reign of George I., by Mrs. M. Hall, 1858. 3244 B

Reade (Charles). Charles Reade as I knew him, by J. Coleman, 1903. 1234 B

Considers Reade as a dramatist; gives many interesting sidelights on the theatrical history of the second half of the nineteenth century.

Rich (Mary, *Countess of Warwick*, 1625-1678). Her Family and Friends, by C. F. Smith, 1901. 1460 B

Robertson (T. W.) Life and Writings, by T. E. Pemberton, 1893. 1233 B

Deals with the life, struggles, and the early and forgotten plays of the author of "Caste," besides his later days and triumphs.

Roman History. History of the Romans under the Empire, by C. Merivale, 8 vols., 1890.

Vols. 1 and 2.	B.C. 60—44.	3111 B
Vols. 3 and 4.	B.C. 44—A.D. 14.	3112 B
Vols. 5 and 6.	A.D. 14—66.	3113 B
Vols. 7 and 8.	A.D. 66—180.	3114 B

Shaftsbury (Anthony, Earl of). Life, Unpublished Letters, and Philosophical Régimen, edited by B. Rand, 1900. 1244 B

Sheridan (R. B.) A Biography, by W. F. Rae, 2 vols., 1896. R L

Spears (Robert). Memorials, 1825-1899. 1301 B

Swift (Dean). Unpublished Letters, edited by G. B. Hill, 1899. 1361 B

Sydenham (Thomas). Life, by J. F. Payne. [Masters of Medicine]. 1900. 1362 B

Valois Queens. Lives and Times of the Early Valois Queens, by C. Bearne, 1899. 3368 B

The Queens dealt with are Jeanne de Bourgogne, Blanche de Navarre and Jeanne D'Auvergne et de Boulogne, all of whom were powerful and influential, taking part in the most important events of their day.

Victoria (Queen). Victoria: Queen and Ruler, by Emily Crawford, 1903. 73 B

This work is not put forward as a biography, but rather as a store of anecdote, reminiscence and gossip of the late Queen, gleaned from correspondence and conversation with members of her court and circle.

Wilhelm I. Kaiser Wilhelm I. Ein Gedenkbuch für das Deutsche Volk von C. Scherenberg, 1888. 851 B

Travel and Topography.

Alps. The Alps from End to End, by Sir W. M. Conway, 1900. 258 C

Tells to intending travellers how to traverse the Alps form end to end.

Asia. Where Three Empires Meet, by E. F. Knight, 1895. 826 C

A narrative of travel in Kashmir, Western Tibet, Gilgit, and the adjoining countries, contains a map and many illustrations.

Australia. Two Awheel and some others Afoot in Australia, by A Jose, illustrated by G. W. Lambert, 1903. 836 C

Opens with a sketch of the Australian Fossicker, describes the country round about Sydney, the ranges towards Burragorang and the Lachlan Plains.

Buckinghamshire. Buckinghamshire, by E. S. Roscoe, illustrated by F. D. Bedford. [Little Guides], 1903. 850 C

Treats of the situation, extent, boundaries, scenery and climate of the county, its geology, flora and fauna, population, industries, antiquities, architecture, history, historical characters, &c.

Cambridge Road. The Cambridge, Ely, and King's Lynn Road, the Great Fenland Highway, by C. G. Harper, 1902. 1190 c

Describes the road from Shoreditch Church, through Ware to Cambridge, and to Cambridge through Royston, and to King's Lynn through Ely.

Canada. Canada, a descriptive Text-book, by E. R. Peacock, 1900. R L

Opens with a historical sketch from 1497-1900, describes the physical features of the country, its People, Government, Education, Manufactures, Fisheries, Farming, Railways, &c.; deals also with Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columba.

Coaching. Stage-Coach and Mail in the days of Yore, by C. G. Harper, 2 vols., 1903. R L

A picturesque account of the coaching age, with chapters on the coachmen, guards, proprietors, mails, accidents, and the story of Pickford and Co., illustrated with old-time prints and pictures.

Derbyshire. Derbyshire, by J. C. Cox, illustrated by J. C. Wall [Little Guides], 1903. 876 c

For note *see* Buckinghamshire.

Dover Road. The Dover Road: Annals of an Ancient Turnpike, by C. G. Harper, 1895. 1191 c

Gives the historical and literary associations of the Dover Road from the time of Julius Cæsar, and from Chaucer to Dickens.

Exeter Road. The Exeter Road, the Story of the West of England Highway, by C. G. Harper, 1899. 1192 c

Describes the road from London to Exeter, and puts on record anecdotes and floating records of Inns, dangerous spots, highwaymen, &c., illustrated by the Author, and from old prints, &c.

Germany. Holiday Rambles among the Cathedrals and Churches of North Germany, by T. F. Bumpus, 1903. 954 c

Opens with a sketch of North German Church Architecture, and treats of Aix-la-Chapelle and Neuss, Essen, Dortmund, Soest, Paderborn, Herford, Lemgo and Hamelin, Hildesheim, Goslar, Halberstadt and Magdeburg, Naumberg and Munster, Cologne and its Churches.

Hotels. The Hotels of the World [Darlington's Handbooks], a handbook to the leading hotels of 2,000 Cities and pleasure resorts in various parts of the world. R L

London. London and Environs, by E. C. and E. T. Cook, 1902. 1183 c

Contains many maps and plans, and special notes on the British Museum, National Gallery, National Portrait Gallery, and South Kensington.

Mayfair, Belgravia, and Bayswater, by G. E. Mitton and others, edited by Sir W. Besant [The Fascination of London], 1903. 1166 c

Normandy. Highways and Byways in Normandy, by P. Dearmer, illustrated by J. Pennell, 1900. 1000 c

Describes some of the most quaint and picturesque spots in Normandy; special attention being paid to Cathedrals, Churches, and Castles, and to Mont-Saint-Michel, Caen, Rouen, Bayeux, &c.
See also Rouen.

Norwich Road. The Norwich Road: an East Anglian Highway, by C. G. Harper, 1901. 1194 c

A descriptive account of this main road, running from Whitechapel through Stratford, Forest Gate, Manor Park, Ilford, to Romford, Chelmsford, Ipswich, and Norwich, illustrated by the Author.

Plumbers' Company. Record of the Presentation of the Freedom of the Plumbers' Company to Andrew Carnegie, Esq., by W. R. E. Coles, 1902. R L

Portsmouth Road. The Portsmouth Road and its Tributaries to-day and in Days of Old, by C. G. Harper, 1895. 1195 c

An account of one of the principal highways of the coaching age, with descriptions of many towns and villages on the road, illustrated by the Author.

Rouen. The Story of Rouen, by T. A. Cook, illustrated by H. M. James and J. E. Cook [Mediæval Towns Series], 1901. 137 c

Describes the first City, Merovingian Rouen, Rouen under her own Dukes, The Conquest of England and the Fall of Normandy, Siege of Rouen by Henry V., Jeanne D'Arc and the English Occupation, The Churches, Life, Literature, and Commerce of Rouen, &c.
See also Normandy.

Siberia. Through Siberia, by J. Stadling, 1901. 1035 c

Describes a journey undertaken in search of Andrée in Northern Siberia.

South Sea Islands. Sunshine and Surf, a year's wanderings in the South Seas, by D. B. Hall and Lord A. Osborne, 1901. 1013 c

Describes life in the beautiful Islands of Central and Western Polynesia, and the manners and customs of the Natives.

Southport. Southport: a Handbook of the Town and surrounding district, prepared for the meeting of the British Association at Southport, 1903, edited by G. W. Chaster and others, 1903. R L

Contains much information respecting the history, meteorology, physiography, flora, fauna, and antiquites of Southport.

Uganda. The Uganda Protectorate, by Sir H. Johnston, 2 vols., 1902. R L

An attempt to give some description of the Physical Geography, Botany, Zoology, Anthropology, Languages, and History of the Territories under British protection in East Central Africa, between the Congo Free State and the Rift Valley, and between the First Degree of South Latitude and the Fifth Degree of North Latitude.

Voyages and Travels. A Voyage in the "Sunbeam," by Lady Brassey. 1180 C

Passages in a Wandering Life, by T. Arnold, 1900. 1179 C

The author, a son of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, relates many interesting events in a long and wandering life.

Wales. A Book of North Wales, by S. Baring-Gould, 1903. 1174 C

Not intended as a guide, but as an introduction to North Wales for the use of visitors, that they may know something of its history.

Tours in Wales, by T. Pennant, with notes by J. Rhys, 3 vols., 1883. R L

Describes various parts of Wales with accuracy and terseness.

Wessex. The Wessex of Romance, by W. Sherren, 1902. 1184 C

Describes the Wessex People, their character, customs, Folklore, &c.; Thomas Hardy and his Work, some Wessex Towns and Places, the Wessex Novels, an Anecdotal History of Wessex from the earliest times to 1872. The Dialect, a study and glossary, Bibliography.

Social Questions, Politics, &c.

Africa (South). Report received from Mr. H. Birchenough, the Special Commissioner appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into, and report upon, the present position and future prospects of British Trade in South Africa, 1903. R L

Alien Immigration. The Alien Immigrant, by Major W. E. Gordon, 1903. 715 D

An impartial statement of the arguments for and against Alien Immigration. The last chapter deals with the work and recommendations of the Royal Commission on Alien Immigration, of which the author was a member.

Board Schools. Studies in Board Schools, by C. Morley, 1897. 657 D

Sketches of Child Life in East London Board Schools.

Cabinet Government. Parliamentary England, the Evolution of The Cabinet System, by E. Jenks. [Story of the Nations], 1903. 530 D

Deals with a century and a half of modern history.

Delagoa Bay. The Key to South Africa: Delagoa Bay, by M. G. Jessett, 1900. 588 D

Fiscal Question. (*See also* Free Trade, Protection, Tariff Question, &c.) The Fiscal A B C, by H. W. Wilson, with Free Trade Contributions from W. B. Duffield, 1904. 868 D

In favour of Free Trade; opens with a Fiscal Dictionary, describes the losses under Free Trade, Mr. Chamberlain's Scheme, Declining Industries, &c. The Case for Free Trade is defended by W. B. Duffield, this is followed by "The Free Trade Case dissected by H. W. Wilson."

Fiscal Question. The Fiscal Problem, with Diagrams, by J. McClelland, 1903. 681 D

Maintains that Free Trade is necessary, not to the success alone, but to the very existence of Britain if she is to maintain her present position amongst the nations of the world.

Free Trade. Free Trade Movement and its Results, by G. Armitage-Smith, 1903. 676 D

In favour of Free Trade, contains a special chapter in which the recent proposals are discussed by the light of economic reasoning.

Japan. Financial and Economical Annual of Japan, issued by the Department of Finance, 1903. R L

Labour. The Employed, with observations by Employers, by E. Greenwood, 1903. 764 D

Examines the qualities of modern workers, to see what improvements, &c., can be made in their training, and whether any means can be taken by which the skill of present employees may be increased.

The Woman Who Toils, by Mrs. J. Van Vorst and M. Van Vorst, 1903. 766 D

The experiences of two gentlewomen as factory girls in a Pittsburg Pickle Factory, a New York Mill Town, a Clothing Factory in Chicago, a Shoe Factory at Lynn, and in the Cotton Mills of South Carolina.

Municipal Trade. Municipal Trade, the advantages and disadvantages resulting from the substitution of Representative Bodies for Private Proprietors in the management of Industrial Undertakings, by Major L. Darwin, 1903. 781 D

The Author states that as a rule, private trade is preferable for telephones, gas-works, electrical works, tramways, and, without doubt, for all truly competitive trades, the case against Municipal Trade being weakest in the first-mentioned services.

Political Economy. The Theory of Political Economy, by W. S. Jevons, 1888. 817 D

Protection. The Case for Protection, by W. E. Williams, 1899. 865 D

Presents in concise form the mass of solid arguments in favour of protecting national industry.

Drifting, 1901. 866 D

A plea for the reform of the spirit of our Government.

Made in Germany, by C. E. Williams, 1897. 864 D

Sociology. The Discovery of the Future, by H. G. Wells, 1902. 2551 E

Mankind in the Making, by H. G. Wells, 1903. 499 D

This work in connection with the Author's "Anticipations," and "The Discovery of the the Future," presents a general theory of social development and of social and political conduct.

Tariff Question. The Tariff Problem, by W. J. Ashley, 1903. 867 D

A thorough-going advocacy of Mr. Chamberlain's Fiscal Proposals. The Author adduces a mass of figures and facts to show that the British Empire will break up unless some such tie as a Preferential Policy is invented to bring the self-governing colonies and the mother-country closer together.

The Tariff Question, with special reference to Wages and Employment, by J. S. Nicholson, 1903. 919 D

Shows that since the adoption of Free Trade in 1860, some industries have decayed and some have remained relatively stationary, and on the other hand others have increased. Contends that there has been no loss of employment, but an increase of wages, and that the increase has been greater than in the countries that have raised their tariffs.

Science and Art, &c.

Antiquities. Guide to the Early Christian and Byzantine Antiquities in the Department of British and Mediæval Antiquities in the British Museum, edited by C. H. Read, 1903. R L

Archery. Anecdotes of Archery, &c., by A. E. Hargrove, 1845. R L

Army. The Story of Our Army, by Capt. O. Wheeler, 1902. 217 E

Birds. Our Rarer Birds, being studies in Ornithology and Oology, by C. Dixon, 1888. 2091 E

The object of this volume is to enable the reader to identify the rarer British Birds, and to make him familiar with their habits and characteristics.

Book-keeping. Municipal Accounts, by J. Allcock, 1903. 1698 E

A practical handbook by a former member of our Borough Treasurer's staff.

Boots and Shoes. The Manufacture of Boots and Shoes, a modern treatise of all the processes of making footgear, by F. J. Golding, 1902. 2625 E

A text-book intended for students attending technological classes, to supplement their knowledge gained in the class-room.

Botany. The Story of Wild Flowers, by Rev. Prof. G. Henslow, 1901. 3 E

Cookery. Please, m'm, the Butcher! by B. Guarracino, 1903. 2640 E

A complete guide to catering for the housewife of moderate means, with menus of all meals for a year, numerous recipes, and fifty-two additional menus of dinners without meat.

Costume. Costume in England: a History of Dress to the end of the Eighteenth Century, by F. W. Fairholt, 2 vols., 1896. 1746 E

Vol. I. contains the history of dress; Vol. II. The Glossary, which has been considerably enlarged.

Elocution. The Art of Speaking, by E. Pertwee, 1902. 1776 E

Treats of respiration, the speaking voice, pitch and change of key, articulation, gesture, respiration, tongue and lip exercises, &c.

Embroidery. Art in Needlework: a Book about Embroidery, by L. F. Day and M. Buckle, 1901. 624 E

Discusses design in reference to stitch and stuff, and stitch and stuff with reference to their use in ornament. Shows the effect needle-work has upon pattern, &c.

Engineering. Ways and Works in India, by G. W. Macgeorge, 1894. 1791 E

An account of the public works in India from the earliest times to 1894, including the great Indian trigonometrical survey, roads, irrigation, railways, water supply, electric telegraph, sea and harbour works.

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Treats of the standard of morals, the right aim of life, duty, virtue, law of cause and effect, responsibility, ethics and theology, nature and morality.

Morals: a Treatise on the Psycho-Sociological Bases of Ethics, by Prof. G. L. Duprat, 1903. 1815 E

Contains a general view of the foundations of ethics, and of some of the directing ideas of human conduct.

Eyesight. Our Eyes, and how to preserve them from infancy to old age, by J. Browning, 1899. 1405 E

A practical manual, giving much useful information to those who enjoy good eyesight and wish to keep it.

Geology. The Story of Our Planet, by T. G. Bonney, 1902. 1854 E

The plan of this work is generally similar to that adopted by Sir C. Lyell in his great work "The Principles of Geology," and contains the results of the most recent discoveries.

Geometry. A School Geometry, by H. S. Hall and F. H. Stevens, 1903. 2037 E

Deals with lines and angles, rectilineal figures, areas of rectilineal figures and circles. Contains the substance of Euclid, Books I., III. 1-34, and part of Book IV.

Theoretical Geometry for Beginners, 2 vols., 1903. 1091 E

Housing Question. The Housing Handbook, by W. Thompson, 1903. 1897 E

A practical manual for the use of persons interested in the housing of the working classes; describes what may be done, what has been done by Local Authorities, what ought to be done and how to do it. Gives an appendix dealing with Housing Legislation.

India Rubber. Chemistry of India Rubber, including the outlines of a theory on Vulcanisation, by C. O. Weber, 1902. 1923 E

Indian (American). The Story of the Indian, by G. B. Grinnell, 1896. 1816 E

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Mechanism. Practical Mechanism and Machine Tools, by T. Baker, 1882. 2052 E

Contains remarks on tools and machinery, by J. Nasmyth.

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Motors. The A B C of Motoring, by C. W. Brown. 2071 E

Natural History. Lives of the Hunted, by E. T. Seton, 1902. 2096 E

Contains a true account of the doings of five quadrupeds and three birds, and in elucidation of the same over 200 drawings.

Wild Animals I Have Known, by E. T. Seton, 1903. 2097 E

True stories of American animal life; describes the real personality of the individual animal, and his views of life.

Nature-Study. An Introduction to Nature-Study, by E. Stenhouse, 1903. 2105 E

Part I., deals with Plant Life; Part II., with Animal Life. No previous knowledge of biology on the part of the reader is assumed, and technical terms have been dispensed with as far as possible.

Physical Exercise. Milo's Strength for All, by J. Melville, 1901. 326 E

A guide to health and strength, illustrated by drawings and anatomical plates.

Physiology. Human Physiology, by W. Furneaux, 1898. 148 E

An easy introduction to the study of the Human Frame.

Plurality of Worlds. Man's Place in the Universe, by A. Russel Wallace, 1903. 1692 E

A study of the results of scientific research in relation to the unity or plurality of worlds.

Postage Stamps. The Adhesive Postage Stamps of Europe, by W. A. S. Westoby, 2 vols., 1903. R L

A practical guide to the collection, identification, and classification of Postage Stamps, especially designed for the use of those commencing the study.

Psychology. Mind Power, by A. B. Olston, 1903. 2255 E

Treats of the subjective mind, telepathy, suggestion and auto-suggestion, mind and body, physical culture, care and treatment of the body, hypnotism, habit, &c.

Why the mind has a body, by C. A. Strong, 1903. 2254 E

Book I. deals with the facts; Book II. the question of causal relations; Book III. metaphysical principles; Book IV. application of the foregoing principles to the problem, and criticism of theories.

Riding. Breaking and Riding, with Military Commentaries, by J. Fillis, 1902. 2275 E

Treats of horse and man, ordinary riding, horses with vices, high school riding, &c.

Science (General). New Conceptions in Science, by Carl Snyder, 1903. 1368 E

Opens with a foreword on the relations of science and progress, then treats of the world beyond our senses, the finite universe; what this world is made of, progress towards an explanation of electricity, the search for primal matter, the rise of synthetic chemistry, the newest ideas as to what is life, how the brain thinks, spirit-rappers, telepaths, and the galvanometer, wireless telegraphy, &c.

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Sporting Reminiscences, by Lord Granville Gordon, 1902. 2312 E

Treats of reindeer, big stags, salmon fishing, grouse driving, pigeon shooting, billiards, horse and dog shows, &c.

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This work, which is fully illustrated, contains descriptions of the various swords used in civilized Europe during the last five centuries, and of single combats which has been fought with them.

Swordmanship. Secrets of the Sword, translated from the French of Baron De Bazancourt, by C. F. Clay, with illustrations by F. H. Townsend, 1900. 1504 E

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Depicts the life of the Jews of London, poor and rich, by one who knows them well.

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Contains poems by Kipling, Lewis Carroll, Norman Gale, Mary E. Manners, and others.

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Treats of the Greek and Latin Alphabets, Books and Classical Manuscripts, Dialects and Pronunciation, Greek and Roman Chronology and Metrology, Athenian and Roman Government, the Greek and Roman Drama, Philosophy, &c.

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Peter Pindar is the pen-name of John Wolcot, a satirist and poet who lived from 1738-1819. His writings still furnish stock quotations.

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—— The Weaker Sex, a Comedy in Three Acts, 1894. 1196 G

Taylor (John). Poetical Works, edited by C. Hindley, 1872. R L

Taylor, who was known as The Water-Poet, lived from 1580 to 1653.

Vanbrugh (Sir John). Dramatic Works, edited by W. C. Ward, 2 vols., 1893. R L

Welcker (Adair). A Dream of Realms beyond us, 1903. R L

Miscellaneous Literature.

Bowen (H. C.) A Descriptive Catalogue of Historical Novels and Tales, for the use of School Libraries and Teachers of History, 1882. R L

The novels are arranged chronologically under the Country of which they treat.

Dickens (C.) Wellerisms, from "Pickwick" and "Master Humphrey's Clock," selected by C. F. Rideal, and edited with an Introduction by C. Kent. 766 H

A collection of the quaint and humorous sayings of the Wellers.

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Essays collected from various sources, five of which deal with Shakespearian subjects.

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A work reprinted from "The Academy," showing how a young man became a journalist, novelist, dramatist, &c.

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Treats of journalism as a profession, the free-lance, the market, the essay, criticism, the interview and the story, the newspaper press, reporting, women in journalism, and a chapter on the making of a newspaper, by A. C. Harmsworth.

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West Ham Union. Statement of Accounts for the year ended Lady-Day, 1903, and other information connected therewith, 1903. R L

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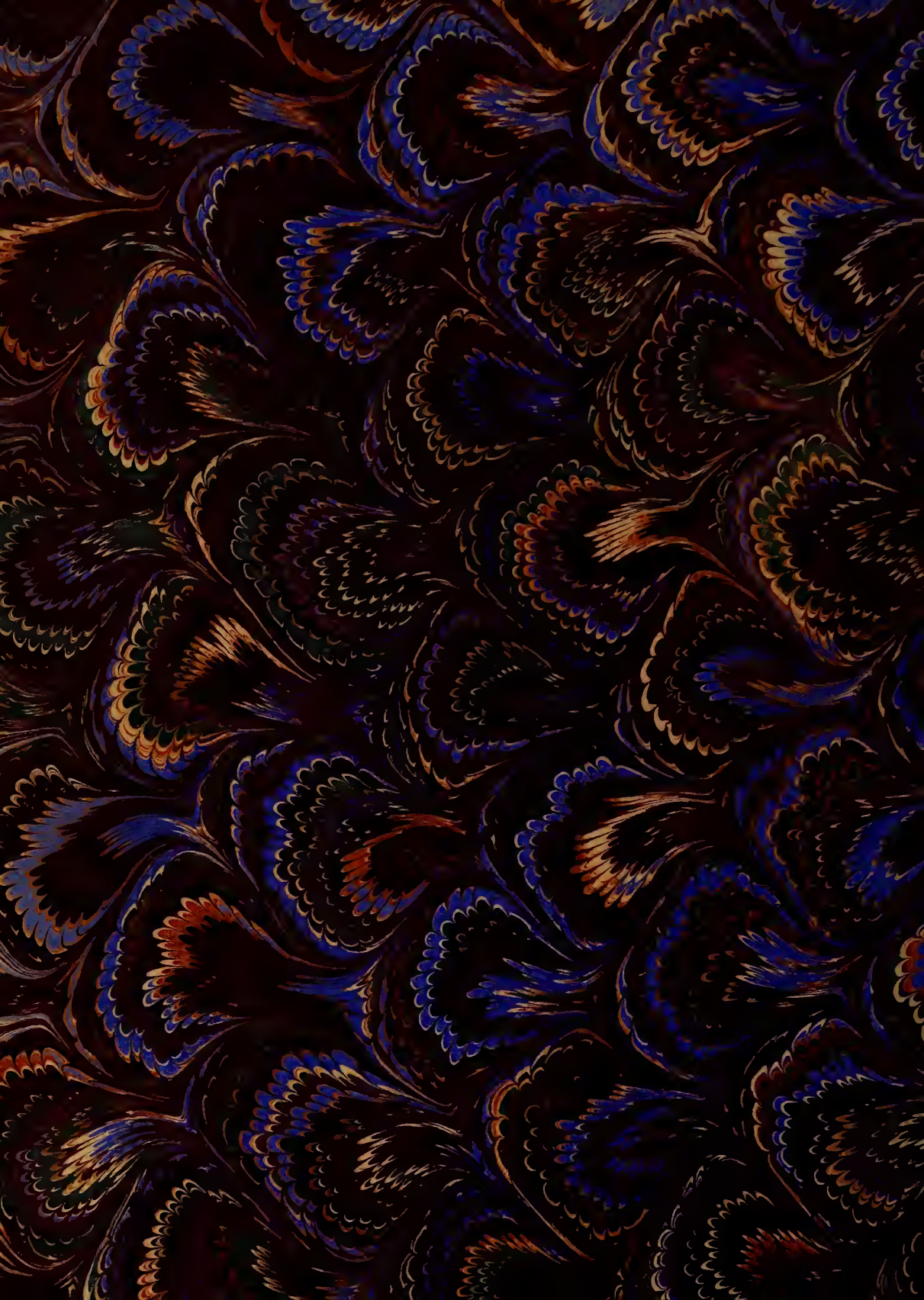

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